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NO MORE STATES AFTER AUGUST 1

Integration To Be Completed: Uniform Administration

BOMBAY, Friday.

THE process of the integration of States, which began about 18 months ago, will be completed in Bombay Province on August 1, 1949 when there will be established a complete unity of administration throughout the existing areas of the Province as also the territories of the integrated and merged States.

The demarcation of States will disappear from the map of the Province from that day.

This integration was achieved in four stages, the 17 Deccan States integrating on March 8, 1948, Gujarat States, three months later on June 10, Kolhapur State on March 1, 1949 and Baroda State, two months later on May 1 last.

All these territories have together added an area of nearly 38,405 square miles and a population of about 83,47,000 (according to the 1941 census) to the Province The 17 Deccan States have an area of 7,651 square miles and a population of about 17 lakhs, the Gujarat States nearly 19,300 square miles and a population of 27 lakhs, Kolhapur State about 3,219 square miles and a population of 10,92,046 and Baroda State about 8,235 square miles and a population of 28,55,010.

The annual revenue yield of the Deccan States is about Rs. 142 lakhs and those of the Gujarat States, Kolhapur and Baroda are Rs. 165 lakhs, Rs. 90 lakhs and Rs. 560 lakhs, respectively.

The Gujarat States consist of 157 States, Estates, and Thanas, 18 of them jurisdictional, 17 semi-jurisdictional and the rest non-jurisdictional.

With the addition of these former States to the Province, it has been found necessary to reorganise the district set-up of the Province. As a result, seven new districts have been created, namely, Kolhapur, South Satara, Baroda, Sabar Kantha, Banas Kantha, Mehsana and Amreli. Some of the existing districts have also been suitably readjusted as to include in them some of the areas of the States.

ALL LAWS APPLICABLE

All the laws that are in force in the Province have been applied to the State areas, with certain savings in respect of Kolhapur and Baroda States. The legal rights, privileges and duties of citizens residing in the areas of the State territories will, after August 1, be identical with those of the citizens of the Province. There will now be uniform departmental methods and practices in the whole Province.

With the complete merger areas in the Province, the time is opportune for the people of these areas to have a voice in the Governance of the Province. This voice is exercised by the representatives of the people through the Legislature. There are two methods of sending representatives to the Legislature — one by election and the other by nomination. The Government is fully alive to the fact that in democratic institutions election is the usual method of securing people's representation, but owing to practical difficulties in the way of holding election for the State areas, it has had to resort to the method of nomination.

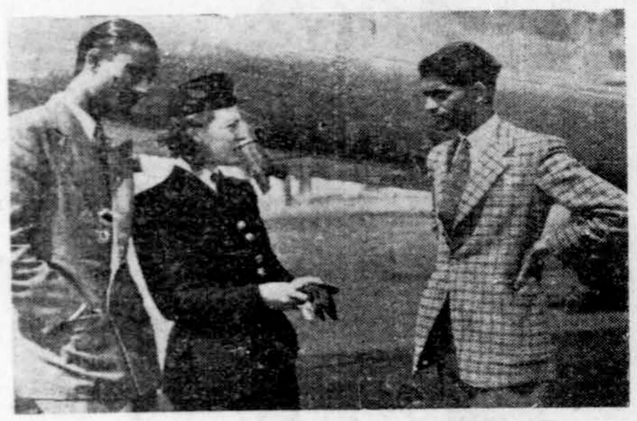
A glance at the map of the Province will show that considerable portions of the State territories are closely inter-mingled with those of the adjoining districts.

After considering all these circumstances, the Government was forced to the conclusion that in the exceptional circumstances such as these, it was desirable to resort to nomination. The representatives of these territories will, therefore, be nominated by the Governor-General shortly.

CRITICISM

Criticism is likely to be levelled against the Government as to why it did not take steps to prepare electoral rolls soon after the integration. It may be noticed that the integration of States took place by stages. At no stage till Baroda finally integrated on May 1 last was it clear as to when the remaining States would come within the orbit of the Province. It was a continuous process and the Government had necessarily to wait till the picture was complete It may also be mentioned that the boundaries of some of the Gujarat Districts have had to be readjusted as a result of the merger of the Baroda State.

INDIAN AIR TRAINEES IN LONDON



A number of trainees from India are undergoing an advanced course of instruction in Civil aviation at London Airport. Picture shows two of them—Mr. L. Pinto and Mr. L. M. Braganza—discussing matters of common interest with a B.O.A.C. receptionist.

America Is Russia's Best Customer!

LONDON, July 29 (UPA): The Moscow Radio reported that the United States was Russia's best customer at the International Fur Auction in Leningrad. The broadcast said that American and Belgium firms outbid 78 other companies from various countries for purchases of undressed ermine and squirrel. The biggest lots of silver and blue fox went to American and Swiss firms at "considerably higher prices than last year." No figures were given on the amount or value of the furs sold during the four day auction.

Reds Hold Up U.S. Diplomats

WASHINGTON, July 29, (UPA). It was disclosed today that a party of American diplomats is being held in Nanking because the diplomats refused unprecedented Communist demands that they sign "shop guarantees" before departing for the United States.

The party is headed by U.S. Ambassador J. Leighton Stuart. However, the Communists, after argument, finally waived the requirement for the ambassador. But they refuse to do so for Consul General John Cabot, William Cabot and other American officials and the pilot of the embassy's plane.

The Communists argue they are not diplomats since the United States has no diplomatic relations which them.

The rule of signing "shop guarantees" before departing is an old Chinese custom, but never before invoked against diplomatic personnel. Under the customs, someone remaining behind agrees to make good any unpaid bills.

LIFE SENTENCE FOR FOUR SOLDIERS

Opened Fire On Delhi Police

NEW DELHI, July 29 (PTI).

FOUR South Indian soldiers of the Indian Army were today sentenced to transportation for life by the Sessions Judge, Delhi, for the murder of a police constable and a civilian on January 10 last.

On another charge of attempted murder of a police constable and a civilian they have been sentenced to three years' rigorous imprisonment. Both sentences will run concurrently.

The four accused Balaswamy, Ramaswamy, Poonuswami and Govind Pillay, are motor drivers in the Indian Electrical and Mechanical Engineers Regiment of Madras, stationed at Delhi. Along with other members of their Regiment they were proceeding to Kashmir.

On the night of January 10, according to the prosecution the accused visited G. B. Road (Red Light area). They were stopped by a party of police on patrol in the area and made to march to a police station. The accused, the prosecution added, returned to the railway station but after a short interval revisited the same area. They inquired from a police constable on duty about the other policemen and on seeing a party of police in a motor car arriving, there they started firing on the party indiscriminately.

TWO DEATHS

According to the prosecution, two persons including a police constable Kedar Singh received bullet wounds and died on their way to hospital, while two others, including another constable received serious injuries.

The accused after the incident escaped and were rearrested on the following day.

The case against the accused on charges of murder and attempted murder opened before the Sessions Judge, Delhi on June 1 last.

The accused denied the charges saying that they opened fire in self-defence. The initiative, they said, was taken by the police party which opened fire on them and two of the accused. They added that they fired in the air. The accused also denied the allegation that they had gone to G. B. Road with the common intention of murdering the police constable who had taken them to the police station.

LENIENT VIEW

The Judge pronouncing the judgment said. "In view of the circumstances of the case and the youth of the accused, I do not think it necessary to impose the extreme penalty on them."

Disbelieving the defence contention that the initiative for the firing was taken by the police, the Judge said: "It is highly improbable in the circumstances of the case to believe that the police party took the initiative. They must have attempted to stop all trouble. I cannot believe that the police opened fire on the soldiers without any excuse. And then none of the soldiers received even the slightest injury which is wholly unlikely."

The Judge added: "I refuse to accept the defence contention that the police first fired upon them and they fired back in reply."

ACCUSED EXCITED

Summing up the case, the Judge said it was obvious that the accused who had been "insulted by the police on that night (January 10), one of whom was slapped by a police constable" while they were being marched to the police station, became excited, went back to the J. B. Road area, and in the "heat of the moment fired on the police without realising the consequences of their action."

GODSE TO APPEAL TO PRIVY COUNCIL

AMBALA, July 29, (P.T.I.): Nathuram Godse, assassin of Mahatma Gandhi, today agreed to apply for special leave for appeal to the Privy Council. His counsel, Mr. Ganpat Rai, informed the P.T.I. that he had persuaded Godse to prefer the appeal.

Godse's appeal will be against his conviction on charges of conspiracy to murder Mahatma Gandhi.

The other four convicts in the Gandhi Murder Case—Narayan Apte, Karkare, Gopal Godse and Madanlal Pahwa, have also agreed to "apply jointly" with Nathuram Godse for special leave for appeal to the Privy Council against the judgment of the East Punjab High Court.

Mr. Ganpat Rai, defence counsel, met all the five convicts together in the Ambala Central Jail this afternoon. After a ninety-minute interview with the convicts, the defence counsel told the P.T.I. that they had decided to prefer a "joint appeal". He was approaching the Magistrate to get the affidavits of the accused sworn and attested. In case the Magistrate was not available, Mr. Ganpat Rai said, he would leave the papers with the jail authorities for completion of necessary formalities.

NEW DELHI, July 29 (P.T.I.): The documents would be sent by air to Messrs. W. W. Box and Co., a firm of Solicitors in London, to enable them to apply to the Privy Council for special leave for appeal Government of India has fixed August 18 as the last date for filing appeal to the Privy Council by the five convicts in the Gandhi murder case including Nathuram Godse and Narayan Apte.

Mr. Ganpat Rai, defence counsel, has been intimated by the Home Ministry that the death sentence passed on Nathuram Godse and N. D. Apte, has been postponed till August 18 before which they must furnish proof to the Home Ministry or Chief Commissioner, Delhi, that necessary instructions and funds regarding their appeals have been sent by air mail to a firm of solicitors in London. Failing this the "execution of the sentence of death passed on Nathuram Godse and Narayan Apte will not be further potsponed."

As regards the pauper's appeal, the Government has asked Ganpat Rai to furnish proof that none of the convicts is "worth £25 in the world except his wearing apparel."

The World's Income

LAKE SUCCESS, July 28 (PTI-Reuter): The world's income in 1948 is estimated to have been 531 billion dollars, the Statistical Office of the United Nations announced today.

North America with 240 billion had 45 per cent of the world's income, whereas Europe excluding USSR had 140 billion representing 26 per cent.

Official data on the national income of the USSR are not available at the present time, but experts, however, estimate the national income of the Soviet Union at about 52 billion dollars or slightly below ten per cent of the world income.

Following is the table of world income in 1948:

North America 240 billion dollars (45 per cent) Europe excluding USSR 140 billion dollars (26 per cent) USSR 52 billion dollars (ten per cent) Asia 58 billion dollars (11 per cent), South and Central America 17.5 billion dollars (3.5 per cent) Africa 15 billion dollars (three per cent) Oceania 8.5 billion dollars (1.5 per cent).

Bomb Explodes In Calcutta

CALCUTTA, July 29, (PTI): Two persons were injured, one seriously, in a bomb explosion in Central Calcutta today. It is stated that the victims were about to board a ram car when someone hurled the bomb which exploded on the road, injuring them.

No arrest has so far been made in this connection.

CARRIED AMMUNITION WITHOUT LICENCE

Communists Sentenced

KARIMGANJ (ASSAM) July 29. (PTI.) For carrying unlicensed firearms and ammunition, two persons stated to be Communists, were each sentenced to eight months' rigorous imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 300 by the Assistant Commissioner of Karimganj yesterday. One of them was a woman.

Two others arrested for a similar offence, were remanded to jail custody pending further investigation.

BERLIN'S AIR LIFT COMING TO END

BERLIN, July 29 (UPA). The American and British Military Governments announced on Friday that the Berlin airlift, the largest peacetime military operation in history, would be eliminated.

The joint announcement said that the airlift, which defeated the Soviet blockade of Berlin, would be reduced by stages beginning on Monday, August 1. It added, however, that the United States Air Force and the British Royal Air Force would be prepared "if necessary" to restart the air lift "at any time."

DELHI'S REPLY TO PAK ORDINANCE

Retrospective Ban On Sale Of Evacuee Property?

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

NEW DELHI, July 29.

THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA will shortly issue an ordinance banning sale or exchange of evacuee property in the Indian Dominion, it is learnt. Whether this ordinance shall apply retrospectively is not known.

The proposed ordinance is expected to be in reply to a similar ordinance issued by the Pakistan Government earlier this week. In fact Pakistan's ordinance legalised what has been so far the practice in that Dominion.

It is a known fact that due to intense propaganda, there were no buyers for non-Muslim property in Pakistan. An impression was created among the people that they should not pay for property which was theirs for the asking. The Government of Pakistan, by fixing extremely low rents for non-Muslim property, had reduced its value.

In contrast to this, Mussalmans in India were able to sell their property to a very large extent. In Delhi alone, Muslim property worth several crores had changed hands during the last 18 months and its owners have migrated to Pakistan with its price in cash.

It will be thus evident, that the Indian ordinance would affect Mussalmans much more than Pakistan's ordinance affects non-Muslims. Pakistan's ordinance had not made the position of non-Muslims worse than it was so far. The Karachi January agreement, it would thus be evident, is now dead, thanks to Pakistan's policy of breaking its own commitments.

PARCHURE'S HABEAS CORPUS PLEA

Gwalior High Court's Order

GWALIOR, July 29 (PTI): The High Court has issued a notice to the Superintendent of the Central Jail, Indore, to produce Dr. Dattatrya Sadashiv Parchure at the High Court at Gwalior on August 3 for the hearing of the 'Habeas Corpus' application filed by him.

Dr. Parchure who is in detention under the Punjab Public Safety Act was recently transferred to the Central Jail, Indore, from here.

BHAGALPUR, July 29 (UPI).—Babu Siaram Singh, local Socialist leader and Mahmad Ismail, a driver along with seven others were arrested today while offering Satyagraha by lying down in front of buses, which were ready for going on different routes

The bus strike which commenced from July 20 is still continuing.

SWEEPERS LOSE TEST CASE

Magistrate Holds Refusal To Obey Orders "Unjustifiable"

KASHYA VITHAL GETS 3 MONTHS' R.I. FOR ABANDONING DUTY & DISOBEDIENCE

BOMBAY, Friday.

KASHYA VITHAL, a striking sweeper at the Bandra slaughter house, who stood charged with disobeying the lawful orders of his superior and abandoning duty "without justifiable excuse", thus contravening Sec. 5 of the Bombay Public Security Measures Act, was connected and sentenced to 3 months' R.I., on each count by Mr. Oscar H. Brown, Chief Presidency Magistrate, today at the Esplanade Police Court. The sentences will run concurrently.

Vithal's case was taken up as a test case at the instance of the Municipal Kamgar Sangh, challenging the validity of the arrest and detention of the striking Municipal sweepers by the Government under the Public Security Measures Act.

REFUSAL ILLEGAL

In the course of his brief judgment, the Magistrate observed that he was satisfied that the action of the accused in abandoning duty was without justifiable excuse. "In this case refusal itself is an illegality which is a breach of law and therefore unjustifiable. The refusal of the accused to obey the lawful orders of his superior officer was also without justifiable excuse"

PROSECUTION CASE

The prosecution case was that Kashya Vithal, on May 14 absented from duty and refused to obey the orders of his superior to attend to his usual work of cleaning and sweeping the Bandra slaughter house without justifiable excuse. The prosecution further held that the accused had thereby committed an offence under Sec. 5 of the Public Security Measures Act, as the workers of the Municipal services were prohibited from going on strike as they were included in the essential services.. It was also maintained on behalf of the prosecution that the Municipal sweepers' strike was illegal, under Sec. 23 of the Industrial Disputes Act, as there was a general prohibition of strikes during the operation of an award or settlement. The Municipal sweepers were a party to an award given in August 1948 at the time of their last strike.

The Magistrate, passing the judgment, remarked that he found it difficult to accept the plea of the defence counsel that the award was not in operation as it was not fully implemented by the Municipality. In such an eventuality, there were other remedial measures in the Act and the alternative was not a general strike, he said. The relevant point in the case the Magistrate added was that the refusal of the accused, a member of an essential service under the Security Measures Act, to do his work was in itself an illegal act and therefore it followed that it was unjustifiable.

DEFENCE CONTENTION

The chief defence counsel Mr. N. C. Bharucha, earlier, in the course of his arguments contended that Sec. 5 of the Security Measures Act did not contemplate to outlaw strike at all and therefore was out of question in the case. A strike was quite legal if due notice was given as provided for in the Industrial Disputes Act.

He further argued that either party could refute an award or contract if it was not actually "productive of result". Moreover, the demands and the parties concerned in the present case was different from those involved in the last strike over which the award was given.

Mr. M. P. Amin, assisted by Mr. Vyavaharkar, appeared for the prosecution while Mr. N. C. Bharucha, assisted by Mr. B. D. Wagh, Mr. D. D. Vania and Mr. R. D. Bhandare appeared for the accused.

Plane Crashes In Dhond

POONA, July 29 (UPI): According to reports received here, it is learnt that an aeroplane crashed into a river near Dhond and that one of the crew died in the accident. It is not yet known as to who else are the victims in the mishap.

A Magistrate and a police Sub-Inspector have proceeded to the place to investigate into the matter.

COMMUNAL CLASH NEAR CHAIBASA

Several Persons Injured

CHAIBASA (Bihar), July 29 (PTI): Several persons received injuries as a result of a communal clash at Haludpukur Market, about 20 miles from here. An order under Section 144 Cr.P.C. has been promulgated in the area following the clash

It is stated that the trouble followed a quarrel between an umbrella repairer and his customer.

Upsurge In Chandernagore Feared

NEW DELHI, July 29 (UPI).—The possibility of an upsurge against the white officials in Chandernagore if the transfer of Chandranagore from the French to the Indian Union does not take place at the latest by August 15, has been hinted at by Shri Arun Chandra Dutt, Minister for External Affairs, Chandranagore Administration, in the course of a telegram to Dr. N. V. Rajkumar, Foreign Secretary, Indian National Congress.

Constable Arrested For Theft

DARBHANGA, July 29 (PTI).—A police constable was apprehended for breaking open the door of a shop in the Rajendra Market at Laheriaserai at the dead of night while on his beat. People suspecting that he was out to commit theft threw a cordon round the shop and informed the police station and kept vigil till a police officer came and took him in custody.

Navasari To Observe "Mourning Day"

SURAT, July 29 (UPI).—The people of Navsari have decided to observe August 1st, as "mourning day" as the Bombay Government has taken no action on their representations to constitute Navsari into a separate district within the Bombay Province.

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3. QUALIFICATIONS: — Candidate should possess high academic qualifications of Indian or Foreign Universities and should have made special study of Agricultural Economics and Co-operation. He should also possess considerable practical experience of the working of the co-operative movement and rural conditions and should be holding or should have held a position of responsibility in the Co-operative Department.

4. The selected candidate will be on probation for a period of six months.

5. Applications must give full particulars of age, academic record and practical experience including research or other work done and must be accompanied by testimonials and the names of 3 persons to whom references regarding the candidate's character and integrity may be made. Applications should be addressed to the Secretary, Central Recruitment Board, Reserve Bank of India, Central Office, Post Box 406, Bombay No. 1 and must reach him not later than 26th August 1949. A remittance of Rs. 5/- by money order, postal order or Bank draft on a scheduled Bank in Bombay should be sent with the application. Bona fide refugee candidates applying through any of the Regional Directorates of Resettlement and Employment or Employment Exchanges set up by the Ministry of Labour in various parts of India or through the Special Employment Bureau, New Delhi are exempted from payment of application fee. Applications from candidates already in service must be forwarded through the Head of the Institution in which the candidate is serving.

6. The successful candidate will be required to accept the Bank's Staff Regulations, copies of which will be supplied to him on selection, and to subscribe to the Bank's Provident and Guarantee Funds.

7. The appointment of the candidate will be subject to his being found medically fit for service in the Bank and he will, therefore, be required to undergo a medical examination before appointment in the Bank.

8. If any candidate desires to have his application acknowledged he should send it by "Registered Post Acknowledgment Due". Apart from those who may be specially called, interviews will not be granted to candidates nor will the Bank enter into correspondence with them and CANVASSING IN ANY FORM WILL BE REGARDED AS A DISQUALIFICATION.

9. Selected candidates from outstations will be required to present themselves for interview in Bombay and will be paid railway fare at single Class I rates from and to their place of residence. No other allowance will be paid by the Bank. (5268)

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NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has changed his name from Nessim Solomon Frangi to Nicolas Silvester Frangi as from the seventeenth day of February, 1949.

Dated this 25th day of April, 1949.

N. S. FRANGI.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

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Full particulars can be obtained at any of the offices or branches mentioned above or at any Treasury or Sub-Treasury in the Province of Bombay.

(5238)

BOMBAY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION.

APPLICATIONS are invited BEFORE 12-9-1949, preferably from persons domiciled in Bombay Province and displaced non-Muslims from Pakistan for the post of LECTURER IN TELECOMMUNICATION ENGINEERING. All other things being equal, candidates belonging to backward classes preferred. PAY.—200-650 PLUS dearness allowance, compensatory local allowance and house rent allowance as admissible under the rules. Higher starting pay admissible. Prospects of promotion to the post of Professor. AGE.— Not less than 23 and not more than 30 years on 1-11-1949, relaxable in case of candidate with exceptional qualifications and experience. QUALIFICATIONS.—At least second class degree in Electrical Engineering with post-graduate training in telecommunication engineering or second class M.Sc. with Radio Physics and Electronics OR equivalent qualification. Application form supplied on receipt of large addressed envelope with four annas postage stamps and CROSSED Indian Postal Order for Re. 1/- payable to the "Secretary, Bombay Public Service Commission", who will also supply full details on request. Persons registered with Regional Employment Exchanges can obtain the form on application IN PERSON at the Exchange Office. (5267)

NOTICE.

STOCK RETURNS OF YARN FOR THE QUARTER ENDING 31ST JULY 1949.

UNDER the Bombay Cotton Yarn Trade Regulation Order, 1946, and the Indian States Cotton Yarn Trade Regulation Order, 1948, the stock returns are due for submission on or before 10th Aug., 1949, in respect of the quarter ending 31st July, 1949. This return is to be submitted in form No. IV appended to the above orders, to the Provincial Textile Controller, 6-A Cooperage, Fort, Bombay. Returns should be submitted for single and folded yarns separately as prescribed in that form. IF NO BUSINESS HAS BEEN DONE BLANK RETURNS SHOULD BE SUBMITTED. Licence holders are requested to see that the returns are submitted in time.

G. L. SHETH,
Provincial Textile Controller,
Bombay.

Bombay, 30th July, 1949. (5265)

NOTICE

APPLICATIONS are invited for the posts of Stenographers and Typists in the grade of Rs. 75-5-95-6-125-7-160 E.B.—8-200-10-220 plus Tram Fare and Dearness Allowance on the basis of the Millowners' scale + Rs. 10/ Typing Allowance.

Starting salary of Rs. 146/- in the above grade will be given to efficient Stenographers.

Candidates should have passed the Matriculation or other equivalent examinations and should not be more than 30 years of age or 40 in the case of refugees.

Applications in the candidate's own hand-writing should reach the Secretary, B. E. S. T. Undertaking, Fort, Bombay, not later than 13th August, 1949. (5269)

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Tender closes on 11th August 1949. Apply for tender form to General Manager, Tata Power Co., Ltd., Bombay House, Fort, Bombay. (5270)

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY.

THE B. E. S. & T. UNDERTAKING

PUBLIC NOTICE

ON and from MONDAY, the 1st August, 1949, the following changes will be made in the present running of the "down" trip of our "P1," Route:—

From Malabar Hill to Flora Fountain via Ridge Road, Gibbs Road, Kemp's Corner, Gowalia Tank Road, Nana's Chowk, Harvey Road, Hughes Road and then as usual.

Buses will stop at Kemp's Corner and Nana's Chowk at the present stops of 'B' Route.

J. R. TALEYARKHAN,
Traffic Manager. (5266)

B. B. & C. I. RAILWAY.

AIR CONDITIONED COACH

WITH EFFECT from October 14th from Bombay Central and October 16th from Amritsar and until March 31st 1950, the Air Conditioned Coach at present running on 3 Down 4 Up Frontier Mail Service will be discontinued between Delhi and Amritsar. 5285

PUBLIC NOTICES

ANNOUNCEMENT.

WE REGRET that an advertisement has appeared in the press through our mistake, claiming that we are the Sole Agents for all the brands of the Blue Circle range, manufactured by the Cement Marketing Co. Ltd., London. This is not correct. We are the Sole Agents in India of the Cement Marketing Co. Ltd., for the Invicta, Camel and Pyramid Brands of Blue Circle Cement only.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEPARTMENT OF SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH.
PURCHASE OF BERYL

The Government of India have decided to purchase all stocks of beryl now available with dealers or mine owners who should contact the undersigned regarding conditions of purchase immediately.

Under Section 3 of the Atomic Energy Act No. XXIX of 1948 Beryl is a 'prescribed substance' its export is not permitted and the stocks can be acquired compulsorily by the Government, if necessary.

S. S. BHATNAGAR,
Secretary.
Department of Scientific Research, New Delhi. 5280

PUBLIC NOTICE
BOMBAY SALES TAX ACT

APPLICATION TO AMRELI AND OKHAMANDAL DISTRICTS OF BARODA STATE FROM 1ST AUGUST, 1949.

ALL PERSONS concerned are informed that the Bombay Sales Tax Act shall be applied with effect from 1st August 1949 to the Amreli and Okhamandal Districts of Baroda State, which are to be included into the new Amreli District of Bombay Province. Every dealer whose gross turnover, for all places of business in the said Districts and the Province of Bombay and States integrated therewith, has exceeded the following limits during the year ended 31-3-1949 or during the period from 1st April 1949 to 31st July 1949 shall be liable to pay sales tax according to the Bombay Sales Tax Act on all his sales or supplies effected on or after 1st August 1949.

1. In the case of a dealer who brings any goods within the Province of Bombay and integrated States .. Rs. 10,000
(Provided the value of the goods imported is not less than Rs. 1,000).
2. In the case of a manufacturer or processor .. Rs. 10,000
3. In the case of any other dealer or .. Rs. 30,000

Every such dealers must apply for registration to the Sales Tax Officer Amreli before the end of August 1949, and if he does so he will be allowed to deduct any sales tax paid on his purchases from 1st August 1949 to the date of registration.

The reduced rates of sales tax for goods despatched outside the Province of Bombay specified by Government in Government Notification Finance Department No. 6495|33(iii) dated 28th March, 1949 shall NOT apply to any goods despatched or removed to places in the Amreli and Okhamandal after 31st July, 1949.

V. L. GIDWANI,
Deputy Commissioner of Sales Tax, Bombay Province.
Bombay No. 3876, dated 27th July, 1949. 5279

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE.

IT IS HEREBY GIVEN that Rev. SHANKARRAO B. WAIRAGAR has contracted to sell to my client the undermentioned property free from any encumbrance and that All persons— having any right, title, interest, claim or demand into or upon the said lands and premises or any part thereof of any kind howsoever are hereby required within 14 days from the date hereof to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at his office at——, 1170-4 Shivaji Nagar, Poona 5 and that otherwise the sale will be completed without any regard to such claim, if any and the same will be considered as having been waived and void.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY:—Agricultural lands, situated at the village Aundh, Tal. Haveli, Dist:—Poona, in the Registration sub-division of Tal. Haveli, containing by admeasurement about 12 Acres and 4 Guntas on the riverside and bearing the survey number 170-A and 23.

Dated this 30th day of July, 1949.

(Sd.) V. D. SUKHTANKAR.
Pleader.
(5277)

AUCTION SALES

BONAFIDE SALE.

AUCTION SALE TOMORROW (SUNDAY) at 10-30 A.M. Property of C. Evans Esq., and others at Seth Babulal Mansion Chowpatty Sea Face of complete household and office furniture, steel-almirah, safe, typewriter, Singer-rd-bobbin machine, wall-clock, Elec. fan, radio, large-partition, dining, roll top, writing and dressing table, chair, side board, show case. Chesterfield, almirah, bed, gramophone, etc., (S. Tax). T. 40213, EASTERN AUCTION CO.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE COSMETICS, CREAMS, FACE POWDERS, PERFUMES, ETC. By order of the Liquidators, Canteen Stores Department, we shall sell by auction on 1st August, at 11 A.M. (S. T.), at C.S.D., Depot, near Rifle Range, Ghatkopar (G.I.P.), big lots Creams, Lotions, Face Powders, Mascara, Perfumes, etc. Goods on view on 30th July. For catalogues apply to: CRAWFORD & CO., 132, Apollo St., Fort, Ph. 20521.

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AUCTION SALES

UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY TO INVESTORS IN IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES. AUCTION SALE OF VERY VALUABLE IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES AT CHINCHPOKLI. ARTHUR ROAD AND KALACHOWKIE ROAD.

Messrs. GANDHI & CO. will under instructions from Messrs. Thakordas & Madgavkar Attorneys for Bai Janbai widow of Sheth Hansraj Visanji the Transferies of Mortgage and on account and at the risk of Allihussein Abdulhussein the Mortgagor, in pursuance of power of sale reserved to the Transferees of Mortgage under an Indenture of Transfer of Mortgage dated 16th January 1947 and made between Gulamalli Shamsuddin Tamballa and Abdulhusse.n Gulamalli Tambawalla the Transferors of the first part, Allihussein Abdulhussein the Mortgagor of the second part and Sheth Hansraj Visanji and Mrs. Janbai wife of Sheth Hansraj Visanji the Transferees, of the third part, sell by Public Auction on THURSDAY 11-8-49 at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.) the undermentioned very valuable immovable properties on the premises.

SCHEDULES

FIRSTLY—All that piece of Foras land now redeemed together with dwelling houses and other buildings at Chinchpokli Arthur Road, admeasuring 13972 square yards or thereabouts (found according to the Cadastral Survey to contain 14096 square yds. New Nos. 12000, 12001, 12731 and new Survey No. 1 3612 and Cadastral Survey Nos. 1A 782, 20783, 784, 785 and 786 of Mazagaon Division and are now assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under 13 (E) Ward No. 8361, Street No. 325A part of 13 (E) Ward No. 8362 (2) Street Nos. 293 and 309 A part of 13 (E) Ward No. 7360 (2) Street 307 a part of 18 (E) Ward No. 7358 (1) Street No. 57E Ward No. 7362 (3) Street No. 41 B E Ward No. 7362 (1) Street No. 45 A C E Ward No. 7362 (2) Street No. 45 D E Ward No. 7360 (1a) Street No. 43, E Ward No. 7360 (1aa) Street No. 43 A, E Ward No. 7360 (IG) Street No. 45 E Ward No. 7358 (2) Street No. 307B E Ward No. 7360 (1AAB) Street 39A part of E Ward No. 7362 (4) Street No. 41 A, E Ward No. 7362 (4A) Street No. 41AA, E Ward No. 7362 (4B) Street No. 41 A B E Ward No. 7362 (5) Street No. 43 A, E Ward No. 7359 (1) Street No. 45 E, E Ward No. 7360 (1A) Street No. 45EE, E Ward No. 7359 (2) Street No. 45 F, E Ward No. 7360 (4) and 7361 (1—2) Street No. 7362 (13) Street No. 4AA and bounded as follows:—that is to say on the North by the property of Vendors described in the second schedule hereunder and beyond that by the Kalachowkey Road, on the South partly by the property of Umer Haji Ismail and partly by the property of the vendors described in the second schedule hereunder beyond that by the Kalachowkey Road on the south partly by the property of Umer Haji Ismail and partly by the property of the vendors described in the third schedule hereunder written on the East partly by the water-passage and partly by the properties of the Vendors described in third schedule hereunder written and on the West by the G.I.P. Railway Lines.

SECONDLY—All that piece of Redeemed Foras land with buildings at Kalachowkey Road fronting the South side of the said Road Containing by admeasurement 1459 2 9th square yards or thereabouts and forming part of little more or less (found according to the Cadastral Survey No. containing 1462 and land Revenue under Old Nos. 718, 725, 82, 666, 727, 729 and 740 New Nos. 1.2 12710 and 4,11981 and New Survey Nos. 2 2520, 2 2521, 1 3437, 1 2704, 1 2699, 2 2692, 3 2521 and Cadastral Survey No. 787 of Mazagaon Division and bearing 13(E) Ward No. 8362 (1) Street Nos. 311 and 333 E Ward No. 8361 Street No. 325A (part of) E Ward No. 7360 (2) Street No. 307A (part of) and bounded as follows that is to say on or towards the North by Kalachowkey Road, on or towards the West by the G.I.P. Lines on or towards the South by the property of the Company described in the First Schedule hereinabove and on or towards the West by a Water passage.

THIRDLY—All that piece of Foras land now redeemed with dwelling house and other buildings at Chinchpokly Arthur Road, admeasuring 1,500 square yards or thereabouts and forming part of a larger piece of land registered in the books of the Collector of land Revenue under New Nos. 12000, 12001 and 12731 and New Survey No. 1 3612 and Cadastral Survey No. 783 of Mazagaon Division and are now assessed by the Assesser and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under (13E) Ward No. 7360(1) Street No. 41E Ward No. 7360 (1B) Street No. 39 and E Ward No 7360 (1AB) Street No. 39A (part of) and bounded as follows:—that is to say on the North and West by property of the company described in the first schedule on the South by the property of Umer Haji Ismail and on East by Municipal Pipe Line or water passage.

For further particulars apply to Messrs. Thakoredas & Madgavkar. Solicitors at Fort Chambers, Fort, Bombay or to the undersigned.

GANDHI & CO.

AUCTION SALES

AUCTION SALE OF 2 BALES WHITE SHIRTING

M/s. GANDHI & CO. will under instructions from M/s. Rochiram & Co., and on a c and at the risk of M/s. Babubhai Kantilal defaulting purchasers, sell by Public Auction on Monday 1-8-49 at 3 A.M. at Champa Gully, M. J. Market, near Bambakhana, Bombay:—

1 Bale White Shirting English No. 3037, total 99 Pcs. 39" total 1992 ½ Yds. arrived per S.S. City of Tokyo. Marks R. 9719 Co., Bombay.

1 Bale White Shirting English No. 2480, total 50 Pcs. 36", total 2048 Yds. Marks K 115 R. Co., Bombay.

Terms: 25% cash deposit.

AUCTION SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY AT STABLE STREET

M/s. GANDHI & CO. will under instructions from Messrs. Manchershaw B. Chothia & Co., Attorneys for Mr. Allarakhia Jaffer Mortgagee and on account and at risk of Shahazadibai Shyamshankar Jaimangal Mortgagor, in pursuance to power of sale contained in Mortgage dated 11th June 1946 and made between Mortgagor of one part and Mortgagee of other part, sell by Public Auction undermentioned property on SATURDAY, 6th August 1949 at 4 p.m. on premises.

All that piece partly of Freehold and partly of Newly Assessed Tenure land with house at Stable Street admeasuring 272 square yards or thereabouts and bearing New Nos. 10051 and C.R.R. No. 9078 New Survey No. 1 6420 and 2 6420 and Cadastral Survey No. 276 of Byculla Division E Ward No. 891 and Street No. 203-205 and New Street No. 1.

For particulars apply to Messrs. Manchershaw B. Chothia & Co., Solicitors or to the undersigned.

AUCTION SALE OF VERY VALUABLE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY AT SHIVAJI PARK, DADAR.

M/s. GANDHI & CO. will under instructions from M/s. Dabholkar & Jeshtaram Attorneys for M/s. Ganpatrao Govindrao Sawant and Raghunath Shripatrao Sawant the owners, sell by Public Auction the undermentioned property on FRIDAY 12th August 1949 at 4 p.m. on premises.

All that piece of land admeasuring 672 sq. yds. or thereabouts situate on and being plot No. 66 of Shivaji Park Scheme bearing C.S.N. 1776 Mahim Division with building consisting of a ground floor and two upper floors with a staircase room which said premises are now in the occupation of the Lessee or her under tenents and Municipal G Ward No. 4379 (3) Street No. 65.

For particulars apply to M/s. Dabholkar & Jeshtaram, Solicitors or to the undersigned.

AUCTION SALE OF VERY VALUABLE IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES AT NISHANPADA ROAD.

M/s. GANDHI & CO. will under instructions from The Official Trustee of Bombay in pursuance of the Judge's order made by the High Court of Judicature at Bombay on the 8th April 1949 in T No. 15 of 1949, sell by Public Auction on THURSDAY 18th August 1949 the undermentioned immovable properties on the premises.

SALE AT 4 P.M. (S.T.)

LOT NO. 1:—All that piece of land of the quit and Ground rent tenure with dwelling house at Nishanpada Road admeasuring 141 Sq. Yds. or thereabouts bearing Collector's last Rent Roll No. 6500, New No. 2250, Laughton's Survey No. 2 2973 and C.S. No. 1642 of Mandvi Division, Municipal B Ward No. 2887, Street No. 238.

SALE AT 5 P.M. (S.T.)

LOT NO. 2:—All that piece of land of the Fazandari Tenure with dwelling house at Nishanpada Road admeasuring 230 Sq. Yds. or thereabouts bearing C.S. No. 1824 of Mandvi Division, Municipal B Ward No. 2949 Street No. 12 and 12 A.

For particulars apply to M/s. Nagindas Hooseinally & Co. Solicitors, Yusuf Building, Fort, or to the undersigned.

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Idd Day Exploits Of 'Arabian Night' Hero

CHEATED CITY MERCHANTS BY INGENOUS RUSE

THE City C. I. D. are frantically searching for a bright Muslim youth, who, defying the sanctity of holy Idd, is alleged to have duped two persons by methods that remind the exploits of an "Arabian Night" hero.

It is reported that yesterday a youth met a teen-aged boy at Nagpada, whom he took on a pleasure spree. After having treated the boy to sweets and soft drinks, the youth gave the youngster four annas and asked him to hire a bicycle. When the boy returned with the bicycle, the Muslim sent him to buy a packet of cigarettes, and rode away on the bike.

From Nagpada the Muslim rode up to a watch dealer at Kalbadevi and purchased a watch valued at Rs. 35, keeping the bicycle as security on the plea that he would return immediately with the price of the watch.

When the youth failed to return, within the next two or three hours, the watch-dealer got suspicious, and lodged a complaint with the police.

In the meantime, the youngster who hired the bicycle at Nagpada was also taken to the police for failing to return the bike. At the same time the Nagpada Police had sent out a call to all police stations to keep a look-out for the missing bicycle. The Princess Street Police who were handling the Kalbadevi end of the case, asked Nagpada to identify the bicycle.

Although the connection between the two cases has been established the cheat is reported to be still at large.

SUSPECTED ASSAILANT ARRESTED

BOMBAY, Friday

The Bombay C.I.D. arrested Tukaram More on Wednesday in connection with the attack in June last on Mr. Vairagi, President of the Mazagon Taluka Congress Committee.

It is alleged that following the attack in which Mr. Vairagi sustained serious injuries the assailant made good his escape. Deputy Inspector Salvi, the officer investigating the case, found evidence to pin the assault on Tukaram and took him into custody. The alleged assailant is stated to have borne a grudge against his victim, who, he thought had been responsible for the deportation of his close friend, Anant Gangaram Sawant.

KHAR RAMAKRISHNA MISSION

Appeal For Funds For Boys' Home & Dispensary

Swami Sambuddhanands, President Ramakrish Mission Ashram, in an says:

The Ramakrishna Mission, Khar, which has a volume of humanitarian activities to its credit has decided to expand the social service work in fulfilment of the demand of its different branches. A scheme was mooted as early as in 1945 and a plot of land admeasuring 6,130 sq. yds. was acquired through the Government of Bombay in June 1948. Immediately after the monsoon, earth filling work was started on Dusserah day and the work has progressed considerably.

On January 9, 1949, the formal laying of the foundation stones of the Students' Home, Charitable Dispensary and Lecture Hall was performed by the Hon'ble Mr. B. G. Kher, the Premier, Shree Morarji Desai, Home Minister and Shree M. A. Master, respectively.

The Dispensary treats more than 1,25,000 patients, including 15,000 surgical cases, every year. The present dispensary is handicapped for want of an operation theatre, X'Ray Plant room, pathological examination room and so forth. All these wants are to be removed by the construction of the proposed Charitable Dispensary with a few emergency sick beds. The cost of the building has been estimated at Rs. 1,50,000.

The existing Students' Home cannot accommodate more than 16 boys. The proposed building is to accommodate as many as 50 students. The total cost including the lecture hall is estimated at Rs. 2,50,000. All told cost for the whole work with its necessary equipment amounts to Rs. 4,50,000.

We fervently appeal to the generous public to contribute their quota to the cause and enable us to carry on the work to a successful end.

Any contribution sent to the Ramakrishna Mission, Khar, Bombay, will be most trankfully acknowledged.

Assistance To Potato Cultivators

BOMBAY, Friday.

The Government of Bombay is taking steps to grow more potatoes in the Province. During this year's rabi season and the kharif season of the next year, it will help potato cultivators by way of supply of seed potatoes, powdered groundnut oil cake and manure mixture. During the rabi season, it will supply 131,000 bags of seed potatoes, 5,000 tons of powdered groundnut oil cake and 87,000 bags of special manure mixture to the cultivators. During the 1950 kharif season, 35,000 bags of seed potatoes and 4,300 tons of powdered groundnut oil cake will be supplied to them.

A Committee of eight non-official representatives, nominated by the District Rural Development Boards of important potato-growing districts in the Province, will be formed to assist the Potato Supply and Extension Officer in procurement and despatch of seed potatoes from the Simla hills during the rabi season.

Unfortunate And Uncalled For

Matthai Deplores Projected Textile Strike

NEW DELHI, July 29, (PTI): Dr. John Matthai, Finance Minister Government of India, today described as "an unfortunate move and entirely uncalled for" the reported decision of about 5,000 Bombay textile workers in favour of a strike.

The object of the strike would be to induce Government to withdraw the recent ordinance requiring payment of bonus partly in national savings certificates.

Dr. Matthai told the Press Trust of India today that he felt the real intention of the ordinance had been misrepresented to the workers, or misunderstood by them. "Otherwise there could be no justification for any resistance on their part to payment in cash certificates on the lines provided in the ordinance."

The minister pointed out that under the ordinance workers could cash at will, at any time, any certificate issued to them so that, if they should need cash for urgent and unavoidable purposes, it was open to them to convert their certificates and realise cash.

The arrangements have been deliberately made flexible in this manner so that the workers—generally new to this form of investment—might have no misgivings as regards thhe safety or liquidity of their investment.

"I still hope they will not persist in the course which they have reported to have chosen.

Congress Membership Drive

BOMBAY, Friday.

At a meeting of Congress workers held in Hindu Colony, Dadar, this morning, at the residence of Shri K. T. Mantri, a prominent educationist and Corporator, it was decided to take up enrolment work in hand immediately. Workers have been divided into separate batches who will go round the areas assigned to them, enrolling primary members to the Congress.

THE WEATHER

POONA, July 29 (PTI.) The following is the daily weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches during the past 24 hours, total rainfall from June 1, 1949 and departure from normal, recorded at 08-00 hours (I.S.T.) on July 29, 1949.

Ahmedabad 93 79 0 11.8 minus 3.5 Ahmednagar 91 72 0 4.1 minus 4.7 Ajmer Nil Akola 91 75 0.6 21.9 plus 7.1 Bangalore Nil Baroda 90 78 0.3 11.5 minus 6.5 Belgaum 78 67 T 3.8 minus 20.1 Bhopal 88 75 0.3 1.8 minus 8.7 BOMBAY 88 77 0.3 39.9 minus 2.5 Calcutta 92 81 0 22.2 minus 1.5 Darjiling 70 58 1.6 57.7 plus 2.8 Delhi 92 80 0 18.1 plus 5.5 Hyderabad (Dn.) 87 71 0.3 10.1 plus 0.1 Indore 88 74 0 15.9 minus 0.5 Jaipur 86 75 0.2 11.0 plus 1.7 Jubbulpore 85 75 0.3 17.5 minus 7.5 Kolhapur 82 71 0 9.1—Lucknow 91 80 0 9.9 minus 5.9 Madras 95 74 0.5 7.0 plus 1.7 Madura 95 75 2.8 5.8 plus 2.5 Mahabaleshwar 66 63 0.7 86.6 minus 53.7 Mussoorie 65 60 0.7 25.3 minus 8.4 Nagpur 92 75 0.2 29.7 plus 7.2 Ootacamund 67 56 0 10.7 minus 3.7 Patna 90—2.1 28.7 plus 7.8 Poona 85 72 T T 3.7 minus 7.0 Rajkot 90 77 0.2 9.6 minus 4.8 Shillong 80 66 0.3 27.7 minus 3.5 Sholapur 93 72 0.3 11.5 plus 3.1 Simla 67 59 0.4 23.2 plus 2.2 Surat 85 79 0.1 18.3 minus 6.9 Vizagapatam 88 77 0.3 6.7 minus 1.5

The following is the all India weather summary for Friday the July 29, 1949:

Well distributed light to moderate rain has fallen over the country outside Gangetic West Bengal, Orissa and the West Deccan.

FORECAST VALID UNTIL THE EBENING OF JULY 30TH. Rainfall will increase and be widespread in the Central Provinces and Vindhya Pradesh. Widespread moderate rain will occur in Assam, Chota Nagpur, Bihar, the United Provinces and along the west coast of the peninsula. Local rain is likely elsewhere over the country except in west Rajputana, Saurashtra and south east Madras where scattered showers are likely.

HEAVY RAINFALL WARNING: Scattered heavy falls of rain are likely in the east Central Provinces within the next 36 hours.

RAINFALL 2 INCHES BELOW NORMAL

Monsoon has covered practically half its average quota, with 39.9 inches of total rainfall being so far recorded in the city since the beginning of June, which is only 2.5 inches below normal. The sky is still overcast, and more rain is expected.

Weather experts at Santa Cruz forecast that the city and the suburbs will experience variable skies with light showers during the next 24 hours.

Monsoon is active along the Konkan coast and is likely to be strengthened during the next two days.

CITY & SUBURBS

TO-DAY

Hindu: Shravan Shud 5, 2005
Muslim: Savval 3, 1368
Parsi: Aspandarmad 1, 1318
Sunrise 6-14 a.m.,
Sunset 7-15 p.m.
Hightide 02-52, 15-14
Lowtide 08-42, 21-30

Today's Engagements

SECONDARY TEACHERS ASSOCIATION: Annual general meeting at 5 p.m. in the Robert Money School.

MUNICIPAL SCHOOLS COMMITEE: Kaka Kalelkar will address Municipal teachers on 'Nai Talim' at 4 p.m. in Cowasji Jehangir Hall, Shrimati Sulochana Mody will preside.

PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION Film by B.I.S. at Wilson College at 7 p.m.

MAITRI SANGH: Dr. S. G. Panandikar, will give a talk on 'India's Food Crisis in Forbas Sabha Hall, Vithalbhai Patel Road at 6 p.m.

SANTA CRUZ KHADI BHANDAR: Mass spinning programme at 9 p.m. at Seth Anandilal Podar High School. All spinners are requested to be present.

SOCIAL SERVICE LEAGUE: Voluntary Social Workers Training Class will meet at Servants of India Society's Home at 5 p.m. Mr. Dinkar Desai will speak "on Indian Labour Problem" and Mr. M. N. Limaye on "Juvenile Delinquency".

RADHASWAMI SATSANG: The ninety-second anniversary of Ba Sawansingh Maharajji will be celebrated under the auspices of the World Radhaswami Satsang in the R. M. Bhat High School at Poibawadi, Parel between 4 p.m. and 8 p.m. today Baba Somnathjee will address.

Also tomorrow (Sunday) at 10 a.m. birthday will be celebrated at Tulsidas Gopalji Trust Hall, near Mahalaxmi Tank, Warden Road and at 6-30 p.m. at Radhaswami Satsang Hall, Arthur Road, Jacob Circle. Mr. D. B. Padwal will deliver Satsang at the evening function.

SOCIALIST MEETING: A general body meeting of the Members of the Socialist Party will be held today at 4-30 p.m. in the Party Office to elect Members for the General Council to be held at Calcutta.

RADIO

SATURDAY, July 30.

244 metres (1,231 kc/s) also 7-30 a.m. to 9-00 a.m. 31.41 metres (9,550 kc/s) 12-45 p.m. to 2-30 p.m. 41.44 metres (7,240 kc/s) 4-20 p.m. to 7-45 p.m. 31 41 metres (9.550 kc's) 8-00 p.m. to 11-00 p.m. 41.44 metres (7.240 kc/s).

BOMBAY—A

7-30 a.m. R. N. Paradkar (Vocal) 7-45 Mohammad Khan (Been) 8-0 News (E) 8-15 News (H) 8-30 Dilipkumar Dholakia (Venibhai Purohitkrut Geeto) 8-45 News (G) 12-45 p.m. Musical Interlude 12-50 Dilipkumar Dholakia (Avinash Vyas krut Geeto) 1-0 News (G) 1-10 As in Bombay—B 1-30 News (E) 1-40 You Asked for It 5-0 R. N. Paradkar (Vocal) 5-30 As in Bombay—B 6-0 News (E) 6-10 News (H) 6-20 Mohammad Khan (Been) 6-40 Master Nissar (Ghazals) 7-0 Topic of Day 7-10 Locals 7-15 D V. Paluskar (Vocal) 7-45 Wadvamai Sangeet 8-0 Dilipkumar Dholakia (Nandkumar Pathak-krut Geeto) 8-15 News (G) 8-30 As in Bombay—B 9-0 News (E) 9-15 News (H) 9-30 As in Bombay—B

BOMBAY—B

7-30 a.m. As in Bombay—A 7-45 News (K) 8-0 Vinodini Dikshit (Vocal) 8-30 News (M) 8-45 Mohini Shahani (Geets) 12-45 p.m. As in Bombay—A 12-50 News (M) 1-0 Master Nissar (Ghazal Tanvir) 1-10 Shrawan Ala 1-40 News (H) 1-50 "Nabhovanichya" Parisarat (M) 5-0 As in Bombay—A 5-30 Bahuroopi (G) 6-0 Mohini Shahani (Geets) 6-15 Calling Rural Listeners (M & K) 7-15 As in Bombay—A 7-30 Commercial News 7-45 News (K) 8-0 News (M) 8-15 Mohammad Khan (Been) 8-30 Replies to Listeners' Letters 8-40 Musical Interlude 8-45 Feature (M) 9-0 R. N. Paradkar (Vocal) 9-30 Vinodini Dikshit (M. Bhavgeet) 9-45 Around the Local Cinemas Film review (E) 9-55 Teer Nahin to Tukko 10-0 D. V. Paluskar (Vocal).

BARODA: AHMEDABAD

SATURDAY, July 30.

(250 & 326.1 m.)

7-30 a.m Bhajano 8-0 News (E) 8-15 Vilas Khandekar (Desi) 8-45 News (G) 6-0 p.m. News (E) 6-10 Munirkhan (Sarang vadan) 6-25 Amritlal Kapadia (Geet Khabardari) 6-35 Gramjano Mate (From Baroda only) 6-35 Majur Bhaiyo Mate (From Ahmedabad) 7-0 Rajat Pat 7-15 Replies to listeners' letters (G) 7-30 Sant Vani 7-45 Amritlal Kapadia (Geet & Bhajan) 8-0 Music Lessons 8-10 Locals 8-15 News (G) 8-30 Munnir Khan (Sarangi) 8-45 Krishna Rao Jadhav (Sudh Kalyan) 9-0 News (E) 9-15 Varsha Geet 9-30 'Maladevi' Play G. by Batubhai Umarwadia) 10-0 Vilas Khandekar (Nand).

GOOD RESPONSE TO EDUCATION DRIVE

25,000 Children Join Municipal Schools

BOMBAY, Friday.

The Bombay Municipal Schools Committee has organised a compulsory Education Drive in the city since July 11 and as many os 400 enuferators have been appointed for the work.

They are going from house to house collecting information about the non-attending children of school-going age. They are also persuading the guardians of such children to send them to nearby Municipal schools.

The response from the public to this drive is encouraging and as many as 25,000 children of school going age have joined the Municipal Schools. The School Committee is also arranging to hold meetings in the labour area in this connection. This drive will last upto August 10.

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GIVE WOMEN EQUALITY

Lady Rama Rao's Appeal

SUPPORT FOR HINDU CODE BILL

BOMBAY Friday

An appeal to the public to support the Hindu Code Bill and thus advance the cause of progressive social legislation was made by Lady Rama Rao addressing the Progressive Group at Greens Hotel this evening.

Lady Rama Rao said that India was today a free and independent country. India was, no doubt, marching towards the fulfilment of its goal and take its place in the comity of nations as the leader of Asia. The people of this country should, therefore, think in terms of progressive social legislation to give equal status to Indian women, who were no less inferior to men in any sphere of activity.

Indian women, she said, had taken part in social, political and educational activities and shown that they were equal to men both in intellectual acumen and organising ability. They had proved themselves successful delegates at International Conferences and one of them had actually led the Indian Delegation to the U.N.O. Session. They were even capable of being successful administrators, she said.

Lady Rama Rao stated that an advanced nation today gave full equality to women in all spheres of activity. Women should not be barred from any sphere of activity because of the misconceived notion that they belonged to weaker sex, she observed.

NO INTERFERENCE

The Hindu Code Bill, Lady Rama Rao said, sought to give this status of equality to women in this country and therefore, in her opinion, it was a progressive piece of legislation. She did not think that the bill was a move on the part of the State to interfere in the affairs of Hindu religion. If it were so, any legislation could be attacked in the name of religion and the march of India as an advanced nation could be halted, she remarked.

There was some opposition to the Hindu Code Bill, she said. But, she added, this opposition was based on misconceived ideas of diehard conservatives. For example, they were afraid of the word "Divorce". But, in her opinion, divorce should be granted in all cases where the marriage was unhappy and the wife lived in perpetual misery with her husband. The Hindu Code Bill sought to rectify the injustice perpetrated on women in this country so long and was welcomed by all women in India.

Criticising the attitude of Dr. Rajendra Prasad, President of the Indian Constituent Assembly, to the Hindu Code Bill, Lady Rama Rao said that the Bill should be immediately taken up for discussion in the Indian Parliament and put in the Statute Book. The Bill had been sufficiently discussed by the public at large and there was no need to employ delaying tactics to elicit public opinion on the Bill as some leaders had urged the Government, she added.

FOSTERING IDEALS OF CO-OPERATION

Bombay Federation's Aims

BOMBAY, Friday: The All Bombay Consumers' Co-operative Societies Federation, which has been functioning in the city for the last six months, is directing all its activities towards the realisation of the aim of the Indian Nation, namely, a "Co-operative Commonwealth", stated Mr. Nagindas T Master, President of the Federation, at a press conference held at Congress House this evening.

Mr. Master explained the aims of the Federation and said that the Government of Bombay was very sympathetic to the Federation and was keen on fostering the growth of consumers' societies in this Province. The chief aim of the Federation, he stated, was to minimise and progressively eliminate the gulf between the producer and the consumer by stabilising the prices of essential commodities. The middleman in this transaction was entirely eliminated, he added.

Appealing for public support to the co-operative movement, Mr. Master said that the Federation would devote its attention to do propaganda among the people to "be co-operative minded."

Arrested On Theft Charges

BOMBAY, Friday

Amritlal Mohanlal Gordia, an employee of Messrs. Odhavji Lawaji and Company was arrested by the Pydhonie Police on suspicion of being connected with the theft of several cases of saccharine, valued at Rs. 28,500 from the godown of the firm.

Amritlal was produced at the Mazagaon Court today when he was ordered to be released on bail.

The Pydhonie Police also arrested eight other persons who are reported to have been responsible for the theft of several bales of cotton and silk yarn from a godown at Zakeria Masjid Road. The value of the yarn is estimated at Rs. 5,000.

Among those arrested by the police are two Bori businessmen from the house of one of whom some of the yarn was recovered.

Tamil Book Banned

BOMBAY, Friday— The Government of Bombay has banned a Tamil book, entitled "Inba Dravidam" and a pamphlet under the heading "The Tramway worker was stabbed by Congress goondas".

REMOVE UNHEALTHY TONSILS AND ADENOIDS

Protection Against Polio

By DR. R. P. MUNSHI, F. R. C. S. (EDIN)

ANTERIOR Poliomyelitis (Infantile Paralysis) has been with us through the ages. This virus infection rears its head now and again in different parts of the globe. Of late Bombay has been hearing quite a lot of it, not to speak of efforts of a gallant band to fight the harrowing trail it leaves behind in the form of the maimed and disabled, and to rehabilitate them. Children have been the worst sufferers, though once a while the adult passes through all the horrors of the acute infection and is left with varying disabilities.

It would be worth our while to dip into the epidemiology, the literature of previous epidemics, and certain justified conclusions by the laryngologist vis-a-vis this scourge.

The infection is noticeably rampant in the months of June, July, and August, months of heat and humidity combined. The child is subjected to draughts and variations in temperature which help to lower its vitality. Food and water are exposed to greater contamination. Catarrhal conditions of the respiratory and digestive tracts are more evident.

In the 1937 epidemic in Toronto, 500 cases were recorded. In the 1945 outbreak in Belgium, there was one case of poliomyelitis per every 1,000 of the population. In 1946, the poliomyelitis outbreak in 13 different states in the U.S.A. received a critical study when nearly 3,000 cases were statistically tabulated, from the laryngologists view point, and certain conclusions arrived at.

POINT OF ENTRY

The principal, if not exclusive, point of entry of the views is through the roof of the naso-pharynx, (the olfactory nerve-endings, through the cribriform plate of the ethmoid, to the menings). The Incubation period is from one week to two weeks. Entry may be, however, through the digestive tract and the oral cavity.

Both Belgium and American findings would show the incidence and virulence are less in the tonsillectomized children than in the non-tonsillectomized ones.

It would be safe, however, to defer surgery during the epidemic.

In the Belgian expidemic, the percentage of cases of Poliomyelitis reported after recent tonsillectomy was 0.1 i.e. one case of Poliomyelitis in 100,000.

The American reports are: Out of 2,500 pertinent cases of Poliomyelitis 62 had recent tonsillectomies. Of 600 cases in New York city, 21. Ohio reported 9 out of 316; New Jersey 4 out of 229. Florida one of out 572. Connecticut 4 out of 122. Out of 382 Bulbar type cases, 18 had immediate prior tonsillectomies. Of 1,300 spinal type cases, 24 had previous tonsillectomies.

It may be noted that operations performed upto two months preceding the attack of Poliomyelitis have been taken into account in these series. Children under five years were more subjected to the spinal type. Between five and nine years the Bulbar type was more in evidence.

At Toronto in 1937 out of the 500 cases of Poliomelitis a little more than half had undergone tonsillectomy. Mortality was 6.5 per cent among the non-tonsillicitomized group, in contrast to only 1.6 per cent among the rest.

Paralytic forms were about twice as frequent among the non-tonsillectimized group, in contrast to the other.

In the U.S.A. over 35 per cent of the school children undergo tonsillectomy. Only 1 per cent contract the virus infection

UNHEALTHY NASOPHARYNX

There is no justification for the belief that an operation for the removal of tonsils and Adenoids has any bearing on the contracting of Poliomyelitis. If an operation, however, is carried out during the incubation period in an individual a bulbar or bulbospinal type may manifest itself.

While it would be safe, perhaps, to avoid surgery during the epidemic, it is recommended that the child be protected against an unhealthy nasopharynx providing a favourable portal of entry to the Poliomyelitis virus, by having the Specialist's care and, where advised, getting rid of unhealthy tonsils and adenoids, during the safer seasons of the year.

A word about prophylaxis. There are two possible entries, the nasopharynx and the digestive tract. These two portals must be maintained in a condition of fitness. A chill in either region should mean weakening of the defence. A weak solution of zinc sulphate has been tried out as a nasopharyngcal spray, during epidemics. A process of iontophoresis in the nose periodically carried out should help to keep the flore free from dangerous pathogenic organisms in the nose and throat.

It would be futile to close down schools. General ventilation and hygiene should be tightened up, and undue crowding of children avoided. Some of the Bombay cinema houses are pleasant to go to and they need not be closed down, but the undue melee and overcrowding noticed in the entrances and aisles should not be permitted, if possible public entertainment places should be disinfected by periodical spraying.

I talked about keeping the portals of entry healthy. I need hardly mention the importance of maintaining overall fitness.

SHIRSH-ASANA

The virus of Poliomyelitis is not isolated, and little can be done to avoid contracting it, and less when it is contracted. Where modern science is helpless, I feel the urge to delve in the past. Every Indian should know we have a heritage that never fails us if only we would think of it. Among the variegated exercises enjoined on us in the Scriptures are a series of Asanas. One at least of these should come to our rescue, the "Shirsh-Asana."

Its principles is sound, and conforms to our principle of Bier's hyperemia known to every medical man. If "Shirsh-Asana" were regularly and religiously practised in every school and college, nay, every home, as at least a prophylaxis during the epidemic, schools need not be closed down and the state of nervousness should vanish. Pt. Jawaharlal, our beloved Premier, is an exponent of this exercise as judged from reports and should know its benefits.

In a joint Conference of Municipal dignitaries and medical men I recommended this exercise as a morning routine in school children, way back in 1933, as a prophylaxis during the cerebrospinal meningitis epidemic at Ahmedabad, as these reported in the "Times of India." I recommend it again in Bombay, to fight another menace, likewise entering through the nasopharynx, and equally controlled by the systematic Yogic exercise.

When the posture is not practicable for some reasons, a state of flushing of the face may be brought about by lying in bed and getting the child to lean from its side, the attendant at the same time gently pressing the jugular veins, and counting up to ten, or twnty, according to the individual case. The nasophyarynx thus gets flushed, and the adverse activity of any unwelcome bacterial agent therein is kept in check. "Shirsh-Asana" does this. It does lots more besides.

BUISNSSMAN ON FORGERY CHARGE

Alleged To Have Cheated City Bank

BOMBAY, Friday.

On a charge of forgery and cheating to the tune of Rs. 2,000 Shankar Kishen Joglekar (60), a Bombay businessman, was arrested by the Colaba Police yesterday.

Producing the accused before Mr. Kantilal Thakore, Presidency Magistrate, Esplanade, the police stated today that Joglekar forged a cheque on the Meerut Branch of a city bank. On searching his residence here, the police, it is stated, found the cheque book from which the forged cheque came.

The arrested person was released on bail on a sum of Rs. 5,000 by the Magistrate.

THEFT ACCUSED REMANDED

BOMBAY, Friday.

Rocky Fernandez was ordered to be remanded to police custody when he was produced before Mr. Kantilal Thakore, Presidency Magistrate, today by the Princess Street Police, in connection with the theft of cigarettes and cash totalling Rs. 490 from Cafe Yazdani, a restaurant at Princess Street.

It is said that the accused was found loitering about in a suspicious manner, near the restaurant, last night, when he is alleged to have committed the theft. He was arrested this morning.

LINKING IMPORTANT CITIES OF THE NATION

Multi-Channel Cable System

BOMBAY, Friday.

THE first under-ground multi-channel, heavily armoured communication cables for linking important cities of India are being laid. The work has started from the Calcutta end, it was learnt here.

This is the first stage of Government of India's plan for connecting Bombay, Delhi, Calcutta, Amritsar, Ahmedabad and other cities involving the use of more than 5,000 miles for this type of multi-channel cable.

A shipment of these cables arrived in Calcutta early this month from Japan, to cover a length of more than 500 miles.

Mr. Rafi Ahmed Kidwai, Minister for Communications, announced early this month the Government of India's rupees seven crore plan for the development of under-ground communications in India.

The spokesman of a leading Bombay firm of industrialists who negotiated the deal for the import of the entire length of cables from Japan said today that the cables had been subjected to serve tests both in India and in England. British expert opinion appeared to have favoured the use of this type of Japanese cable in India, noted for its trying tropical conditions of weather, rainfall and uncertain subsoil. The cable which contains 64 independent, paper-insulated, air-spaced channels, is armoured and heavily insulated.

Telephone cables are at present entirely imported and on the basis of the country's requirements the total value of imports at current prices would be more than rupees one crore per annum, according to the spokesman. The Government of India were considering how best to keep this outlay in India itself, and encourage Indian manufacture of cables of the given standard and specification.

ESTABLISHMENT OF TELEPHONE CABLE FACTORY

It is stated that the Government of India are having under consideration the report of a special officer charged with the task of studying the establishment of a telephone cable factory in India. The report suggested a rupees one crore project for the establishment of a factory for the production, initially, of all types of telephone cables required by the posts and telegraphs department. At a later stage, it was suggested the factory should be able to produce a special type of coaxial cable also.

Accordingly, representatives of some of the leading manufacturers in the United Kingdom, United States, Czechoslovakia and Switzerland were invited into India and they have held discussions with officials of the Ministry of Industry and Supply. Details of the project are being worked but by the Government of India.

The spokesman of the Bombay firm stated that there were two factories in India, one at Mulajore and another at Tatanagar, producing practically all types of cables. They were producing at present over 50 per cent of their combined productive capacity of 50,000,000 yards per annum. The principal raw material needed by the industry, namely, electrolytic black copper rod, is produced in Idia itself from imported electrolytic copper wire bars. A modern non-ferrous rod rolling mill at Mulajore is making black copper rods for the cable industry and its capacity of 24,000 tons per annum is considered sufficient for the needs of the cable factories. The quality of the cable produced by the two cable factories, it is stated, complies with standard specifications and prices compare favourably with those of similar imported cables.

INDIGENOUS MANUFACTURE

In addition to these two units, the Government of India are extending help to a new enterprise at Bangalore to set up a plant for the manufacture of plastic insulated cables to supplement the rubber insulated cables. The work of construction is progressing and the necessary plants for the factory are on their way to India.

According to informed official sources the programme of expansion of indigenous manufacture of all types of cables, ranging from supertension heavy mains cables for power transmission, to low voltage under-ground mains and house-hold wiring cables, will result in India reaching self-sufficiency within the next three years. These sources estimated the country's present requirements of the various types of cables at 80,000,000 yards per annum and this was expected to increase more than three times in the course of the next ten years.

Glass Industry Inquiry

BOMBAY, Friday.

Dr. B. V. Narayanaswamy Naidu and Mr. M. E. Rahman, members of the Indian Tariff Board, have proceeded to Madras in connection with the Board's inquiry into the claim for protection or assistance to the glass industry and also the continuance of protection to bichromates and coated abrasives industries. Mr. Rahman will also proceed to Bangalore where he is expected to visit the Mysore Glass and Enamel Works and the Mysore Plywood Corporation as well as the Government Bichromate Factory at Mysore.

FIRE IN SHIP: NO LOSS OF LIFE

BOMBAY, Friday: A fire broke out in the engine room of the ship "Bharat Kumar" berthed in a shed at Princess Docks at about 5 p.m. today. The fire soon spread to other parts of the ship and the Fire Brigade rushed nine engines to the spot. For nearly two hours, the men fought with the flames till it was completely extinguished. No loss of life is reported.

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5.	41,082 9	10,604 1	30,478 8
6.	39,881 0	10,226 0	29,655 0
7.	39,583 1	10,128 9	29,454 8
8.	39,701 0	10,168 8	29,532 8
9.	37,725 7	9,518 15	28,206 8
10.	37,819 4	9,537 12	28,281 8
11.	37,654 6	9,477 6	28,177 0
12.	41,000 11	10,579 3	30,421 8
13.	40,320 2	10,358 2	29,962 0
14.	39,117 15	9,964 15	29,153 0
15.	31,693 2	7,945 2	23,748 0
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BRILLIANT RECOVERY BY DESAI AND MISS ANTIA

Ullal And Mrs. Cutberson Extended In Suburban Badminton

BOMBAY, Friday.

Further progress was made in Suburban Badminton when few more matches in Mixed, Junior's Singles and Gents' Doubles were decided this evening at the Bandra Gymkhana.

The best matches were however played in the mixed event, one in which newly formed alliance of Bala Ullal and Mrs Cutberson were taken to three sets by Xaverites to Kumble and Miss B. Farias, and another in which M N Desai and Miss Mani Antia, after trailing 3-12 down in the decider recovered to beat C L DeSouza and Miss K Bharucha.

Bala Ullal, India's International was engaged in a very hard hitting Badminton, as a result the onlookers were treated with a fine exhibition of speed. In this department Kumble was very nearly the equal of great Bala, particularly in the second set which he took at the expense of eight points by beautiful cross court smashes Both Lacy players played a very consistent game, and full credit must be given to Mrs Cutberson who brought off quite a few winners particularly at the net.

Another interesting match was that in which M N Desai and Miss Antia were full extended by C L L Souza and Miss K Bharucha. Desai and Miss Antia were 3-12 down in the decider, when Desai struck a brilliant patch and won the set and the match over the extra points. Though it was a tactical mistake by Motiram in not using a drop shot in preference to a smash against a lady who is playing side courts, full credit must be given to Miss Bharucha for defending brilliantly against powerful attack of Desai.

In another match Shirke and Miss Nigudkar, odds on favourite for the title, playing all attacking game had little difficulty in beating O Alves and charming Mrs. Moses in straight sets.

In Junior's event second-seeded Sharad Desai moved ahead by virtue of his victory over Madgaokar, whom he beat 18-16, 15-1.

The remaining matches in the Junior's Singles have been postponed to Monday.

The following were the results:

Juniors Singles

D D Desai beat M G Patgawkar 18-16, 15-1; K J Narwekar vs. A. Parekh, B V. Trivedi vs. S T. Shah, J Desai vs A Patil; A. R. Guzdar vs D D. Karani (all postponed) on Monday).

Mixed Doubles

H. K. Talyarkhan and Miss P. Shroff beat Mahadevan and Miss Om Kacker 15-1, 18-16. S. S. Parulekar and Miss M. Canteenwalla beat T. Lefebour and Mrs. Awelven 15-1, 15-6. P. S Nilkanth and Mrs. K. Noguer beat P M. Nadkarni and Miss H. Mehta 15-3, 15-7 O. P Shirke and Miss S Nigudkar beat O. Alves and Mrs. W Moses 15-3, 15-2. B V Ullal and Mrs. R. Cutberson beat D S Kumble and Miss B Parias 15-8, 8-15, 15-9 M. N Desai and Miss M Antia beat C L DeSouza and Miss Bharucha 15-10, 13-18, 17-14 Tolby Fernandes and Mrs. Hussein beat B Fernandes and Mrs. C. Castellino 15-4, 7-15, 15-11

Men's Doubles

M. K. Bhonsrdikar and M S. Patil beat C T De'Souza and A. Athaide 15-12, 15-11

TODAY'S FIXTURES

At The Bandra Gymkhana

4-30 p.m. Mrs. C Castellino and another vs Miss B Farias and Mrs. Noguer: 4-50 Mrs. R. Gavdar and Miss H N Dubash vs Mrs. R. A. Hussein and another: 5-10 J. S. Battliwala and M H. Pezi vs. K K Sachdeva and K L. Suri: 5-30 S S. Parulekar and Shete vs. S G Pendurkar and P Kulkarni: 5-50 I. R. Arasker and B. C Raicker vs C L. DeSouza and G Fernandez: 6-10 J G Kisawant and P D Raut vs B. P Koppikar and P. M D. Thackersay: 6-30 C P. Merchant and G S Kalyanpur vs. S. G. Damle and another: 6-50 B. D. Shroff vs. M. N. Desai: 7-10 V. R. Varadkar vs. P. S. Nilkanth: 7-30 G Lewis vs. T. Prabakar: 7-50 A. R Kavarana vs. W Gomms: 8-10 p.m. M Pereira and Miss T. Curzai vs. C D. Dias and partner.

Aussies Likely To Accept Professional Cricket

MELBOURNE, July 28, (PTI-Reuter): Professional cricket eventually will be accepted in Australia, according to Lindsay Hassett, captain of the Australian team to tour South Africa later this year.

It was only a matter of time, said Hassett in an address to university students here today. He added that the sacrifices required from players in international matches were too severe. Each player had to give up four months a year to remain in such teams.

In The Day's Sport

FOOTBALL

Cooperage

5-45 p.m. Rashid vs. GIP Rly.

St. Xavier's College

4-40 p.m. Dockyard vs. Little Pioneers.

5-40 p.m. Tata vs. St. Xavier's (Indian Football League Div. I).

BADMINTON

Bandra Gymkhana

4-30 p.m. Bombay Suburban Open Tournament.

TABLE TENNIS

P.V.M. Gymkhana

4-30 p.m. First, Second and Third rounds of the Upper half of Mixed Doubles.

6 p.m. First, second and third rounds of the Lower Half of Mixed Doubles.

(P.V.M. Open T.T. Tournament).

BENGAL ASKS FOR ARBITRATION

Considered "Ultra Vires"

CALCUTTA, July 29 (PTI).—The Cricket Association of Bengal, at its meeting last night, decided that its delegates at the coming meeting of the Board of Control for Cricket in India, to be held in Bombay on July 31, would try their best to create a better atmosphere in order to bring about an honourable solution of the Amarnath controversy.

The Association, however, advised its delegates to reiterate before the Board its contention that the Board's resolution suspending Amarnath was "illegal" and "ultra vires" and should be referred to either a board of arbitration or a committee of enquiry.

The Bengal delegates will also represent to the Board that the insinuations and allegations that had been levelled against it apropos the Amarnath case "were not fair and the Board should make suitable amends in this regard."

Messrs. P. Gupta and Niren Dey will represent the Cricket Association of Bengal at the Control Board meeting.

KRAMER AND BUDGE IN FINAL

Slazenger Professional Lawn Tennis Tourney

SCARBOROUGH, July 29 (PTI-Reuter): Jack Kramer and Donald Budge, both of the United States, reached the final of the Slazenger Professional Lawn Tennis Tournament here today. Kramer beat pancho Segura of Equador in one semi-final 64 26 60 63 while Budge beat Dinny Pails, Australia, in the other by 75 62 46 64.

Both were hard battles but Kramer's steadiness won him his match in which he forced Segura to do a great deal of running about the court.

Pails too fought gallantly but Budge always seemed to have something in reserve. Frequently Pails came back as he did in the final set after losing the first five games but Budge was clearly the master.

Inter-Services Football Tournament

CALCUTTA, July 29 (PTI).—In the Inter Services Football Tournament today, Eastern Command beat Western Command by three goals to nil.

Calcutta Football League

CALCUTTA, July 29 (PTI).—In the First Division Calcutta Football League, Rangers beat Calcutta by two goals to nil.

West Bengal's Easy Win In Santosh Trophy

CALCUTTA, July 29 (PTI).—The following is the result of the only match played today in the second round of the Inter-Provincial Football Tournament:

West Bengal 5, Rajputana 0.

RACING LITERATURE

Bill To Ban Publication Shelved

BOMBAY, Friday.

The draft Bill for imposing a ban on the publication of racing literature, which was to come up before the Bombay Legislative Assembly at its autumn session in Poona, will now, it is reliably learnt, not be placed on the agenda.

A spokesman of the Bombay Government sold that Bombay had a could be described as slow and cautions. According to the plans of the Bombay Government already announced, licenses would be issued upto 1953, and racing would be stopped after that year, that is from 1953.

Asked about any legislation regarding the banning of rummy the same spokesman said that rummy as played in clubs came under the Gambling Act.

Six-Man Jamaican Team For Empire Games

KINGSTON, JAMAICA, July 28 (PTI-Reuter).—It was learned here today that Jamaica is expected to send a team of six to the Empire Games in New Zealand next February.

Indian Women's Impressive Display In Lingiad

STOCKHOLM, July 28 (PTI-Reuter): Most picturesque of the events in the second world Lingiad here today were a graceful exhibition by the Indian Hanuman Vyayam Prasarak Mandal women's team and a display of gymnastics with skittles by Finnish teams.

Champagne and tea were served in the Royal Palace this afternoon to 500 of the gymnasts taking part in the Lingiad.

KEEN MATCHES IN P.V.M. TABLE TENNIS

Meera Gajendrasingh And Rhoda Shroff Recover

BOMBAY, Friday.

A plucky display by the Elphinstone College pair Miss Frene Dastur and Miss Minnie Kanga against Bombay's third combination of Mrs. Meera Gajendrasingh and Miss Rhoda Shroff which very nearly upset the top-seeded pair was easily the outstanding feature of the programme this evening at the P.V.M. Gymkhana when the women's doubles event of their open table tennis tournament was played today.

Young Frene Dastur, who yesterday gave a good account of herself in the singles, played an excellent game and very often her more experienced opponents on the defensive with her forehand strokes, and ably assisted by her partner Minnie Kanga had their wellknown opponents in troubled waters from the very start of the first game. Taking the lead early in the first game, the collegians increased it to 17-12, and it was then only that the champions tightened up their game and the steadiness of Meera combined with the limited but accurate attack of Rhoda helped them to pull the game out of the fire, and eight successive points won saw Meera and Rhoda not only wipe out the deficit but helped them to ultimately win the initial game over the extra points. The second game also provided table tennis of a very interesting nature, and although the young collegians lost the same at 21-15, they were not at all disgraced.

A new combination formed by Mrs. Gool Nasikwala and Miss Jaya Walawalkar—only for this tournament—was extended by Miss Dhun Munshi and Miss Dhun Mistry to the full length of three games before the latter pair accepted defeat. Playing cautiously the losers won the first game, but Gool and Jaya settling down to serious table tennis, changed the complexion of the whole match. They won the next game at the expense of mere seven points, and the decider was also won by Gool and Jaya.

It becomes necessary to comment on the acceptance of the entry of Gool and Jaya in this by the Committee. Neither Gool nor Jaya had sent in their entries for the women's doubles and the draw when it was announced did not contain any such entry. But before the commencement of the event, it appears Gool expressed her desire of entering this event also, and when asked to name a partner, finding that Jaya was not playing in this event, had no hesitation in selecting her as partner. It is most unfair to the other competitors to enter a pair that would certainly have been seeded in the ordinary course had it been sent in the usual manner before the closing date. On the same grounds the Byculla YMCA Committee had very wisely refused the entry of V. B. Shanbag recently, as their contention was that such an acceptance would defeat the purpose of the seeding that had taken place for the particular event.

In a very close encounter, the Elphinstone second combination of Miss Manjula Bhatia and Miss Usha Munshi managed to survive against the Xavierites Miss Dinoo Billimoria and Miss Sherro Cooper.

The following were the results:—

Women's Doubles

FIRST ROUND: Miss Rhoda Shroff and Mrs. Meera Gajendrasingh beat Miss Silloo Motiwala and Miss Godafrid Tarapore, 21-13, 21-14; Miss Frene Dastur and Miss Minnie Kanga walk over "D" Pair; Miss Dhun Munshi and Miss Dhun Mistry beat Miss Ruby Satarawala and Miss Sooniti Amladi, 22-20, 21-16; Mrs. Gool Nasikwala and Miss Jaya Walawalkar beat Miss Indu Desai and Miss Pratha Thosar, 21-17, 21-18; Miss Manjula Bhatia and Miss Usha Munshi beat Miss Kumud Apte and Miss Anjani Diwan, 21-13, 21-15; Miss Zerina Kapadia and Miss Roshan Mirza walk over "A" Pair; Miss Dinoo Billimoria and Miss Sheroo Cooper walk over "E" Pair; Mrs. Banoo Cama and Mrs. Mani Bharucha beat Miss Kusum Lotwala and Miss Villoo Shroff, 21-12, 21-17.

QUARTER-FINALS: Mrs. Gool Nasikwala and Miss Jaya Walawalkar beat Miss Dhun Munshi and Miss Dhun Mistry, 11-21, 21-7, 21-14; Mrs. Meera Gajendrasingh and Miss Khoda Shroff beat Miss Frene Dastur and Miss Minnie Kanga, 22-20, 21-15; Miss Manjula Bhatia and Miss Usha Munshi beat Miss Dinoo Billimoria and Miss Sheroo Cooper, 26-24, 12-21, 23-21; Mrs. Banoo Cana and Mrs. Mani Bharucha beat Miss Zerina Kapadia and Miss Roshan Mirza, 21-11, 21-10.

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COUNTY CRICKET RESULTS

LONDON, July 29, (PTI-Reuter): The following were the results of County Cricket Matches which concluded today.

AT BOURNEMOUTH

Middlesex beat Hampshire by 137 runs.

Middlesex 450 (for eight declared) and 190 (for five declared.)

Hampshire 227 and 2766 (Dawson 97, Young, 5 for 96).

AT FROME

Sussex beat Somerset by nine wickets.

Somerset 225 and 367. (Buse 117, Landdale not out 63, Cornford, 5 for 75).

Sussex 336 and 278 for 1 (John Langridge not out 108, Sheppard 71, J. Oakes, not out 55).

PHADKAR RETURNS

D. G. Phadkar, Indian Test Cricketer, snapped with Mr. A. S. DeMello, President and Mr. M. G. Bhave, Secretary of the Board of Control for Cricket in India, on his arrival from the United Kingdom.

St. Francis Goan's Scrape Home

GYMKHANA BEATEN BY SOLITARY GOAL

BOMBAY, Friday.

St. Francis Goan's have to thank their stars that a lucky goal in the last five minutes of the first period collected full points for them against the First Division Harwood League tail-enders Bombay Gymkhana, this evening. Captain Braganza scored the all important goal.

Birthwistle's outstanding performance as keeper proved the undoing of many fine headers and shots attempted by the attacking forward line. He had his hands full and acquitted his job thoroughly. The goal that beat him could not have been saved by him because it was off a goalmouth melee and was directed from close in.

Bombay Gymkhana's forwards should have been quite at home on the slippery surface but it was otherwise and they fumbled a great deal. Their defence put up a plucky fight and they shared the honours of the game with their goalkeeper.

St. Francis Goans put up a very poor exhibition and their solitary goal win is hardly worth writing home about Christopher kept his charge well. The rest of the team failed to impress and their efforts particularly in goal area were tame and wild.

In the last few minutes of the opening half Braganza, scored from close quarters giving Birtwistle no chance to save at all. Half time dawned and St. Francis Goan's in a hectic struggle scored only a solitary goal. The second half was unproductive though the Gymkhana were making desperate attempts to even up.

The teams:—

ST. FRANCIS GOAN'S: Christopher; St. Anne, Walter D'Souza; C. D'Costa, Agre, S. D'Costa; Rebeiro. Braganza, Eusebio, A. D Sa, Assis.

BOMBAY GYMKHANA: Birtwistle; Watson, Linford; Bilah, Heywood, McVicar; Smollet, Bakstram, Smithers, Bourcier, Mullock.

Referee: Natranjan.

VOLKART'S EASY WIN

Parel Football

BOMBAY, Friday.

Volkart Bros. trounced Matunga Athletic by six goals to one in the Second Division of the Harwood Football League at St. Xavier's College Ground, Parel.

Dantes scored thrice, Silveira twice and B. Fernandes completed the winners tally, while Ramchandra reduced the margin.

In the Musry Cup Tournament match played earlier, B.B. and C.I. Railway "B" beat Block Dynamos by the odd goal in three. The Railway opened their account midway through the opening half when A. Fernandes netted, but the Dynamos equalised soon afterwards through Anthony.

Determined to forge ahead the Railway went all out for a decision and time and again pierced the rival defences and had the misfortune of seeing many fine scoring opportunities go abegging, but in the last three minutes of play Elly scored the all important goal.

St. Sebastian High School beat St. Xavier's High School by three goals to nil in the Fifth Division of the Harwood Football League played at the Railway Ground. P. Cardoza scored on two occasions and A. Viegas once for the winners.

BURMA HAS NOT WITHDRAWN

World Soccer Cup Tournament

CALCUTTA, July 29, (UPA): Burma has not withdrawn from the World Cup soccer tournament, as has been previously reported.

U Ba E, Chairman of the Football committee of the Burma Athletic Association, was in Calcutta during the week-end making arrangements for the two preliminary round matches between his country and India, to be played on a "home" and "away" basis.

Burma, it is understood, is prepared to send a team to visit Calcutta in September and to stage the return match in Rangoon in October.

The visiting team is said to be anxious to play an additional three exhibition matches while here.

GHIZALA'S EASY WIN AT SECUNDERABAD

HYDERABAD (Dn.), July 29

The following are the results of to-day's Secunderabad Races:—

THE DAMASCUS PLATE.—Distance 5 furlongs.

MARS 9-4 B. McQuade 1. BARQ DAHMAN 9-7 Mull Singh 2. KITTY HAWK 8-2 Fazal Rehman 3 ROMP HOME 8-5 A. G Thompson 4.

All ran

Won by: 1/2 length, Neck, 1 length.

Time: 1 minute 9 4/5 seconds.

Tote paid: Win Rs. 35. Places Rs. 9. Rs. 7/8 and Rs. 9.

Winner trained by: Shamlan.

Favourite: Khalid Zobae.

THE MADRAS PLATE. Division I —Distance 6 furlongs.

HIGHLAND REEL 8 11 Fakruddin 1. HANDSOME 8-7 J. O'Neale 2. KEEP SMILING 9-4 B. McQuade 3. RAJKANYA 9-0 A. G Thompson 4.

Not run: Rubavat and Easter Monday.

Won by: 1/2 length. Neck. 1/2 length.

Time: 1 minute 19 seconds.

Tote paid: Win Rs. 72/8. Places Rs. 17. Rs. 8/8 and Rs. 8

Winner trained by: Mohammed Lahori.

Favourite: Keep Smiling.

THE EPSOM PLATE. Division II.—Distance 6 furlongs

SUNNY BOY 9-4 Ahmed Khan 1. TAJIK 8-11 McQuade 2. GIPSY MAID 8-3 Mull Singh 3. IMPERATOR 8-7 A. G. Thompson 4.

All ran.

Won by: Short head, 1/2 length, 1 length.

Time: 1 minute 17 seconds

Tote paid: Win Rs. 23. Places Rs. 7/8. Rs. 7 and Rs. 8.

Favourite: Tajik.

Winner trained by: Baba Khan.

THE SUDAN PLATE.—Distance 1 mile.

YOUNG KRUSH 7-8 Henderson 1. ABU MUSLIM 8-9 Bhoorsing 2. JOWDAT AL IRAQ 9-0 A. G. Thompson 3 ARABIAN STAR 8-9 B. McQuade 4.

Not run: Pukar and Golshan.

Won by: Head, 1/2 length, 1 1/2 lengths.

Time: 1 minute 54 seconds.

Tote paid: Win Rs. 59/8. Places Rs. 19. Rs. 18/1 and Rs. 17.

Winner trained by: Ali Khan.

Favourite: Arabian Star.

THE EPSOM PLATE. Division I—Distance 6 furlongs.

GHIZALA 9-0 B. McQuade 1. CHEF 8-7 A. G. Thompson 2. KURLESHWARI 9-1 Mull Singh 3. VANDERVALE 9-4 J. O'Neale 4.

All ran.

Won by: 3 lengths, 1/2 length, Head.

Time: 1 minute 15 1/5 seconds.

Tote paid: Win Rs. 25. Places Rs. 9. Rs. 12 and Rs. 9.

Winner trained by: Lt.-Col. Kerr.

Favourite: Vanderdale.

THE BARODA PLATE Distance 1 mile.

SUNLIGHT 8-8 A. G. Thompson 1. TURF STAR 9-2 B. McQuade 2. PATRICIA'S CHOICE 7-10 Henderson 3. TORRENT 8-0 Mull Singh 4.

Not run: New Era and Pure Emeraid.

Won by: 1 length, Head, Short head.

Time: 1 minute 43 1/5 seconds.

Tote paid: Win Rs. 53. Places Rs. 12/8, Rs. 29/8 and Rs. 23/8

Winner trained by: Thompson.

Favourite: Puri Pakodi.

THE YERWADA PLATE.—Distance 5 furlongs.

PLUCKY PRINCESS 8-4 Mohammed Khan 1. KHUSHROO 7-5 Ahmed Khan 2. PRINCESS MARNOCK 7-13 Mull Singh 3. MR. RAMBLER 9-4 A. G. Thompson 4.

Not run: Robin Adair and Jehangir.

Won by: Head, Neck Head

Time: 1 minute 4 4/5 seconds.

Tote paid: Win Rs. 28/8. Places Rs. 10, Rs. 14/8 and Rs. 10/8

Winner trained by: Syed Saleh.

Favourite: Plucky Princess.

THE MADRAS PLATE. Division III—Distance 6 furlongs.

DAVI DAYAL 8-5 Ahmed Khan 1. FIREWORKS 8-9 Raut 2. AJMAL 8-10 Fazal Rahman 3, FAIR GOLD 9-4 A. G. Thompson 4.

Not run: Rasili.

Won by: 1 1/2 lengths, Neck, Neck.

Time: 1 minute 18 1/5 seconds.

Tote paid: Win Rs. 31/8. Places Rs. 10, Rs. 12 and Rs. 26.

Winner trained by: Baba Khan.

Favourite: Fair Gold.

Treble Event Pool paid Rs. 4,160 on one ticket.

YORKSHIRE DRAW WITH TOURISTS

Donnelly Unlucky To Miss His Century

SHEFFIELD, July 29, (P.T.I.-Reuter): The New Zealanders were lucky to ward off their second defeat of the tour. Continuing their innings today they were all out for 228, and Yorkshire in reply put up only 108 runs for the loss of eight wickets while they required 169 runs for an outright win.

New Zealand soon lost a wicket when they continued their second innings against Yorkshire today in fine weather and on a wicket still in good condition.

By lunch the New Zealanders had only 141 on the board for the loss of eight wickets. Only 81 ahead, they seemed in grave danger of losing their second match of the tour.

After Scott was snapped at the wicket, the arrears had only just been wiped out when Burke met the same fate. Smith soon fell, but Yorkshire's swift progress was checked when Donnelly and Hadlee came together, the pair added 34 before Hadlee fell. In the following half hour Rabone and the usually sparkling Donnelly scored only four runs, and then Rabone was caught at slip off a defensive stroke.

Mooney was eighth out in the last over before lunch.

The pitch had been moistened by overnight rain and Wardle was able to get considerable turn on the ball. The result was that in 32 overs, eighteen of which were maidens, he claimed four wickets for 35 runs.

Cave proved an effective stopper while Donnelly took the score ahead, and the ninth wicket added 87 before Donnelly fell, stumped off Wardle when five short of his century.

Yorkshire were left to get 169 in 105 minutes to win

SCORE BOARD

NEW ZEALANDERS (1st Innings) 261

YORKSHIRE (1st Innings) 321

NEW ZEALAND (2nd Innings): Sutcliffe c Hutton b Whitehead 15; Scott c Brennan b Whitehead 25; Burke c Brennan b Wardle 5; Reil b Wardle 34; Smith l-b-w Close 5; Donnelly st. Brennan b Wardle 95; Hadlee l-b-w Wardle 19; Rabone c Yardley b Wardle 0; Mooney c Hutton b Close 0; Cave not out 18; Cresswell l-b-w Wardle 0; Extras 12; Total (all out) 228.

BOWLING ANALYSIS:—Whitehead 24/4/63/2; Close 42/19/66/2; Wardle 46/22/84/6; Hutton 4/2/3/0.

YORKSHIRE (2nd Innings): Hutton c Rabone b Cresswell 2; Lawson c and b Cresswell 12; Watson c Mooney b Cresswell 19; Close c Reid b Cresswell 6; Wardle b Sutcliffe 19; Lester run out 1; Yardley b Cresswell 2; Keighley not out 35; Whitehead c Mooney b Burke 2; Brennan not out 2; Extras 8; Total (for 8 wickets) 108.

CRICKET LEAGUE FOR CALCUTTA

Worthington Unable To Come Out As Coach

CALCUTTA, July 29 (PTI).—A cricket league will be started in Calcutta from the ensuing cricket season by the Cricket Association of Bengal with ten clubs competing.

This decision was taken at a meeting of the Association yesterday, purely as an experimental measure.

It was also announced that T. S. Worthington, a former English and Derbyshire cricketer, who had been engaged as coach by the C.A.B. has since informed them that he will not be able to come to Calcutta owing to the death of his employer. The C.A.B. will now negotiate with Harry Parks, another well-known English cricketer for coaching assignment in Calcutta.

SEDGMAN AND VEGA TO CONTEST FINAL

American Zone Davis Cup Final

WILIMINGTON, Delaware, July 28 (PTI-Reuter).—Armando Vega of Mexico will open the American zone final in the Davis Cup competition with his single against Frank Sedgman of Australia here tomorrow and will be followed by his brother Rolando against Jack Bromwich.

The Vega Brothers will join forces for the doubles on Saturday against Bromwich and Sedgman and the reverse singles will be played on Sunday.

Winners of this tie meet the European Zone winner, Italy, for the right of challenging the United States for the Davis Cup.

CHESTERFIELD CUP FOR IMPECCABLE

GOODWOOD, July 29 (PTI-Reuter).—Mr. Mellkrega's Impeccable won the Chesterfield Cup here today, Mr. Glaeny's Panair was second and Miss Dorothy Paget's Silver Gate third. Seven ran.

Betting: 2/1 against favourite Impeccable, 5/1 Panair, 11/2 Silver Gate.

Won by four lengths with six lengths between the second and third.

Mighty Maharatta and Goyucr did not run. Otherwise runners identical as probables.

Selections

LOYAL PRINCE AND LERINS LIKELY TO SCORE

(By Our Racing Correspondent)

A moderate card has been drawn up for the opening day of the Poona races scheduled for decision tomorrow.

A couple of our smart three-year-old winners of the last Bombay season are pitted against more seasoned class IV performers and on the merit of their track displays and possessed form, I would not be surprised if they prove better than their more seasoned opponents.

Loyal Prince and Lerins, both form horses, possess outstanding chances in their respective divisions of the Neral Plate.

The following are my selections:—

1ST RACE:
PRETTY TOWN Win
TAWAQUL Next Best
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2ND RACE:
GWALIOR EXPRESS Win
MAGIC LOVE Next Best
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3RD RACE:
LOYAL PRINCE Win
RUSTUM Next Best
*

4TH RACE:
QUEEN OF GWALIOR Win
PLAY ON Next Best
if ab. RIVAL
*

5TH RACE:
LERINS Win
CHAND CHAKOR Next Best
*

6TH RACE:
STAR SAPHIRE Win
YOUR MAJESTY Next Best
if ab. SHOW ON
*

7TH RACE:
UNTAMED PRINCE Win
ZANZAVAT Next Best
*

8TH RACE:
PRINCE OF MAHAD Win
WHO KNOWS Next Best
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—MONTAIGNE.

STIMULATING INVESTMENT

One of the redeeming features of the two-day session of the Central Advisory Council on Industries was the formulation of a programme for the stimulation of investment in industries, based largely on the recommendations of the expert Committee headed by Sir Ardeshir Dalal. That there was was much disagreement in the Council between the representatives of employers and those of workers on the causes of poor investment was to be expected. But it is something that with regard to remedial measures there was general agreement after the adoption of certain amendments. The chief measure recommended is that Government should review its taxation policy and readjust it in such a way as to make it possible for investors to invest more in industry without redistributing the burden of taxation to the disadvantage of the poor and middle classes. Stated so generally, the recommendation could secure general agreement but it does not explain what definite changes in taxation should be made. Perhaps the text of the report suggests what has often been urged by industrialists, that there should be less taxation on profits or income. But if Government follows that policy it may lose necessary revenue and, if to make up the loss, it resorts more to indirect taxation on commodities, it will only add to these heavy burden on the consumer. More helpful is the suggestion that there is scope for some economy in the administrative expenditure by Government as also in the overhead administrative expenditure of industry. The suggestion has often been made before but it still remains to be worked out in detail.

A heroic remedy suggested is that immediate measures should be taken to bring down the prices of food grains and agricultural products as well as the prices of industrial products, particularly those in demand by the common people and thereby help to reduce the cost of living. It is fondly hoped that, when prices are reduced, wages would be reduced too and with them cost of production, that in consequence profits, production and exports will all be stimulated and that a beneficient circle would thus be set in motion in place of the present vicious circle. But a sudden reduction, by executive action, in the prices of food may discourage the production of food, the one thing that is now most essential from every point of view. The Committee boldly suggests that, if American grains are largely imported and placed in the market at reasonably low prices, that would at once break the present vicious circle and bring about an all round reduction in the prices of food, followed by a similar reduction in the prices of industrial products in common demand and a reduction in wages. But one cannot help fearing that this sudden influx of American grains may deal a severe blow to the present programme of food self-sufficiency from which so much is expected However, the possibility of reducing the prices of other agricultural products and also of selected industrial products in common demand should be carefully explored from the point of view of reducing the cost of living.

Between Russia And America

After Mr. Truman, Dean Acheson, U.S. Secretary of State, has spoken. He has told the American Congress that, if the amount demanded for military aid to European countries resisting Soviet Russia was not sanctioned now, the American people would have to pay much more for ensurnig their security. And in his enthusiasm for commending the programme, he has expatiated on the weakness of European nations and their inability to put up a strong enugh resistance if this help is not granted. All this is good reasoning for the immediate end—the persuation of the representatives of the American people to agree to pay—but there are questions which must inevitably arise in other minds, particularly in America and in Europe. Mr. Acheson nowhere says positively that the aid contemplated will enable resistance to be effective. No doubt he suggests it. But is suggestion enough when the American attitude to Atom Bomb secrets hints at a suspicion of the very opposite? And this gives rise to the second vital question which must be perplexing the Europeans who are to receive this benefit: Will not the frequent stressing of the weaknesses of these nations serve as an encouragement to Soviet Russia to carry out her aggressive designs—possibly before American aid can reach the European nations? Will not the act of protection prove to be a measure of provocation? And if it does not, what demonstrable proof is there that aggression was contemplated by Soviet Russia?

Americans might not realise it but what might be in the interests of the Americans need not necessarily be in the interests of the Europeans also. In fact, it might be to their detriment. About a month ago, an American source observed that about 40 per cent of the military aid to Europe was to be in American army surplus which, unused and undamaged, had been written down at 10 per cent of the original value. This means that about 450 million dollars which is marked for Congress voting in the aid programme, is worth nearly ten times the figure. It is true that much of this will be out-dated but then it cannot be of very great help to Europe in fighting the Soviet Army. America's desire to unload these armaments on to Europe might spring from her great anxiety to save Europe; it might also be inspired by an eagerness to dispose of unwanted stocks of munitions. The offer of aid is not all as attractive as it seems. The real question which interests Europeans and others threatened by Soviet Russia or under fear of Russia is how soon the U.S.A. can come to their aid and with what effectiveness. In the absence of definite knowledge to this intent, it would be very foolhardy for the aided nations to launch on any course of action that will involve them in immediate trouble with the nearer neighbour. The aid might help, so far as financing European arms production with American dollars is contemplated, to remove the immediate dangers of unemployment.

Madras Inquiry

The Madras Ministerial confusion does not seem to have reached any greater clarity after the Working Committee's deliberations. The present recommendation is that the Madras Premier as the leader of the provincial parliamentary party should investigate the matter and report to the Working Committee; should an inquiry be necessary after the Madras Premier's report, then the Working Committee has asked Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel and Dr. Rajendra Prasad to "nominate one or two persons of repute and judgment to conduct such a inquiry". The requirement that the Madras Premier should report by August 15, shows that the Working Committee is working with all expedition. A great deal of time has been lost in pursuing a different line of inquiry but now that the Working Committee has enunciated the procedure, to be followed, there need we no doubt on future occasion. The procedure outlined is extremely fair as it gives every opportunity to the provincial party to clear up any misunderstanding and to deal with charges against Ministers as an internal affair in the first instance. If this should fail, the difference between the groups is to be referred to the Working Committee and further investigation is to be carried out. We hope that with the background of the Deo inquiry before him, Mr. Kumaraswami Raja, the Madras Premier, will be able to settle the Madras tangle without any need for further inquests and inquiries.

Tete-à-Tete

WITHOUT COMMENT.

However literally advanced an individual might be, he had no value whatsoever in society if he was devoid of character. No distinction as to riches or poverty ought to be made. An unsophisticated noble character was as essential to a millionaire as it was to a mill worker.

—Mr. M. S. Golwalkar, speaking at the Nagpur University Union.

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At the concluding session of the Central Advisory Council on Industries at New Delhi, Sir Ardeshir Dalal, on behalf of Industry, and Miss Maniben Kara, on behalf of Labour, paid a tribute to Dr. Mookerji for his "particular knack of bringing the most conflicting interests together".

Good. And now that Government has done its job, how about Industry and Labour going to it?

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The Congress Working Committee has recommended dissolution of the West Bengal Legislature and fresh elections within six months.

The victory of Sarat Babu is certain especially since his brilliant discoveries of hidden but wonderful Leftists.

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According to information received from Khatmandu by the Nepali National Congress in Calcutta, about 70 persons arrested and detained in connection with the Congress movement in Nepal have recently been released from Nepal Jails.

This is what we call a move in the right direction.

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Testifying before the U.S. House Foreign Affairs Committee, Mr. Dean Acheson said: "An invasion of Western Europe would mean a total war in which the aggressor would be hitting its strength against the combined strength of the Atlantic Pact nations".

Assuming, of course, that the U.S. would be in from the start.

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The U.S. Secretary of State, Mr. Dean Acheson, is reported to have ordered the "best brains available" to work on China policy —Washington Report.

Spiritualists might be more useful which their alleged ability to will by remote control the collapse of the Communists.

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The Yugoslav Minister to Rome has denied that any accord has been reached between the Greek Government and Yugoslavia.

Maybe, maybe. But we firmly reject the Yugoslav denial. We accept, as we always should, the truth as revealed by Moscow radio.

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According to an Israeli official, the population of Israel has increased by 38 per cent since the State was formed on May 15, 1948.

And, of course, some 24 of them must be from Stalin's Eastern Europe. Our congratulations to the United States.

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The same official confidently belittled threats by Arabs of "economic warfare".

We have absolutely no doubt that no "economic warfare" by Arabs can possibly hurt Israel. That would involve lack of faith in the Almighty

CITY CORPORATION: WEEK BY WEEK

By "Citizen"

A WEEK back Rani Maharajsingh speaking at a gathering of city women announced that if the Municipal sweepers' strike did not end by the first week of August, she would herself come forward to clean the streets. Nothing has happened during the week to inspire the hope that the end of the strike is in sight and if the same state of affairs continues for another week, a definite move in that direction should be expected from Rani Maharajsingh who is due to arrive in the city early next week.

When the Rani Saheba made that announcement, it was obvious that her object was not merely to impress upon the society women whom she was addressing, the need of keeping the city clean since "there was now a danger of epidemics spreading," it was also a hint to those in authority to give up their complacent attitude and to attend to this matter in a more realistic manner.

THE GOVERNOR'S INTEREST

It will not be wrong to suggest that Rani Maharajsingh was also giving expression to the desire of her distinguished consort, the head of the provincial administration. The interest of the Governor in the matter has been too well-known. It was he who on a reference of the matter to him by the members of the "ad hoc" Committee of the Opposition members of the Corporation, directed them to contact the premier of the province, and but for that reference in his letter the interview between the Committee members and Mr. B. G. Kher would never have taken place. True that like other efforts, that interview too did not produce any concrete results but it certainly gave an indication of the Governor's mind. Later he called on Dr. B. R. Ambedkar when the latter was under treatment in a city hospital and discussed with him the need of ending the dispute. Unfortunately this second attempt too did not bring about the desired end for reasons beyond the control of both Raja Maharajsingh and Dr. Ambedkar.

Undaunted by these failures a fresh effort is being made from the Government House end and it will be the height of imprudence if those who can end the dispute, once again fail to take the very clear hint.

VINDICTIVENESS?

The two other leaders of the strikers who were detained under the Public Safety Measures' Act were released this week following the order of the High Court. Mr. P. T. Borale, the Vice President of the Municipal Kamgar Sangh who is likely to be elected the president of the Sangh in place of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar, and who can speak for the strikers with authority is reported to have told a city paper that the workers were prepared to resume work and their leaders were not averse to take up the threads of discussion where they were left at the time they were arrested and removed from the scene, provided the arrested workers were released and they were assured that there will be no victimisation. On the other hand the Municipal Commissioner is reported to have told the press that he would take the workers back if they tendered an apology.

It would be fantastic to insist on a body of thousands of workers apologising to the Municipal Commissioner or to any one for that matter. It smacks of vindictiveness and of a desire to humiliate the workers and it is indeed regrettable that the Executive Head of the Corporation which happens to be the biggest single employer of labour in the city should have made that remark.

But that apart, the desire on both the sides to settle the dispute is there and is quite evident but what is coming in the way is the idea of their respective prestige. I have once before pointed out that these petty ideas are holding up a settlement and the city has been suffering no ends in the bargain. The Mayor lost an opportunity of settling the matter on his return from America.

One wonders if instead of donning the apron and sweeping the streets with a broom, Rani Maharajsingh would do better if she tried to bring the two contending parties together and impressed on them the need of resolving the dispute. For constitutional reasons it may not be possible for the Governor to do so, but Rani Maharajsingh in her capacity of a distinguished citizen of Bombay can play this role and help the city to get out of this unfortunate rut in which it has been for the last eight days.

INVITATION TO EPIDEMICS

Apart from the fact that a dispute that has gone on for nearly twelve weeks now needs to be attended to, the deterioration in the health of the city is becoming more obvious and public attention is being drawn to it in a more pointed manner. As city papers have observed, it may not be possible to establish a direct relation between the sweepers' strike and the epidemic form of Poliomyelitis now prevelant in the city. But when one notes that it is uncleanliness of the surroundings that may be one of the causes of the spread of this fell disease, and it is officially admitted, one need nat dispute that the present state of city's sanitary conditions has its share in the suffering to which the city is being subjected. Then one must also note that the southern part of the city which is comparatively cleaner has been free from this disease and its incidence is the largest in E, F and G Wards which are populated, by and large, by the working classes of the city. Thus it is as usual the poor man who is the victim of this calamity too.

POLIO CONTROVERSY

Bombay seems to have been made suddenly Polio-conscious thanks to the publicity given to recent cases by the press. At a meeting of the Corporation the Mayor expressed his concern over the same and appealed for all round co-operation in fighting the discase which will no doubt be forthcoming. The Municipal Commissioner while informing the House of the steps that were being taken to combat the situation, had a mild dig at the press for not showing the courtesy of making proper inquiries before publishing rather alarming reports about the prevelance of this disease. The press has already replied to that charge and so far as the common man is concerned he will feel grateful to the press for having performed its duty so well and for putting an end to the complacent attitude of the authorities both Municipal and those of the provincial government. Some arrangements at least have been made immediately and for that both those who drew the city's attention to the danger and those who acted promptly deserve to be complimented. It is such an attitude of mutual co-operation that will help the city to solve civic problems.

MUNICIPAL DELAYS

The normal time table of the Corporation was disturbed this week. Meeting on the usual Monday it met again on the next day as Thursday was a Public Holiday on account of the Ramzan I'd. On the first day the Opposition members entered their protest at the inordinate delay in receiving reports from the Municipal Commissioner on matters referred to him or to the Municipal Committees. I referred to such delays last week and pointed out a few cases of matters which have been hanging fire for years and years. More such cases were pointed out by the Opposition speakers and although the amendments moved by them were negatived by the majority party, the feeling that this state of affairs needs to be ended seemed to be general.

A LIGHT INTERLUDE

On Tuesday the House seemed to be in a hilarious mood throughout.

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FRANKLY SPEAKING

And Now Korea?

With its trimphs in China, Communuism has practically won its first and main battle in Asia. For, whatever Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek, with the moral support of some neighbours, may do and whatever Mr. Dean Acheson's "brains' trust" may try, China cannot be "saved" from Communism. With that victory, it would not be unnatural for Communist strategy to turn to South Korea, which constitutes a potentially serious "pocket", as it were. The latest report from South Korea, therefore, need not cause any surprise. According to it "a pitched battle appeared imminent between at least 1,000 South Koreans in the Kaesong area, 25 miles north of there, on the border between the Soviet-supported Northern Republic and the American supported Southern Republic". The other day it was announced that the last American soldiers had evacuated Southern Korea. That being so, it is very likely that the pitched battle, which appeared imminent represents the beginning of a struggle for the entire country between the Communist North and the non-Communuist South. And, against the background of the Manchurian experience, it is possible to anticipate only one conclusion to this struggle.

Liaquat Ali's Fulminations

The leaders of Pakistan have their difficulties, administrative, political and otherwise. And they have adopted an invariable technique of trying to overcome those difficulties. There is a great deal of popular discontent both in Western and in Eastern Pakistan. It varies in intensity but it has never been removed. And when it shows signs of assuming serious proportions, these leaders, in order to divert attention from their own sins of omission and commission, cry "wolf" and point to India. Sometimes the "wolf" threatens the people and freedom of Pakistan, on other occasions it is, so to speak, discovered devouring the Muslims of the Indian Union. One has now become familiar with this periodical devouring—along with the miraculous phenomenon that the devoured are still very much there to be devoured yet again! It is, therefore, nothing startling but indicative of another alarming manifestation of popular discontent in Pakistan that its Prime Minister, Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan, should have raised the cry of "wolf" in his Id Day pronouncement at Karachi. But this time he has rather overstepped even his own earlier bounds. For, he is reported actually to have said this: "On this happy day of Id, let us not forget the three and half crores Indian Muslims—our blood brothers—who are not free today and who are not celebrating this Id as free and independent people". If this means that Indian Muslims do not enjoy relious freedom one has only to draw attention to the celebration of that very Id by Muslims all over India to give the lie direct to the Prime Minister of Pakistan. Or, is it that what he meant and implied was not that Muslims should be free citizens like others in India but that they should constitute themselves a free nation, separate and independent from the Indian Union State? If this is what he meant, Mr. Liaquat Ali was treading on a very dangerous ground indeed. We will not say more.

Uncertain Reaction

The reaction to the lifting of the ban on the R.S.S. is still uncertain. Mr. M. S. Golwalkar, the chief of the Sangh, has so far been confining himself in his public utterances to safe platitudes about loyalty to our own Government, cultural progress, consolidating the Hindu community and the building up of character. More precise information about his new policy will be available only when the new constitution of the Sangh is formally adopted. It is true there may be an unwritten constitution in addition to the written one. But the Sangh will always be judged more by its activities than by its written constituution. Meanwhile, it is significant that, despite the repeated appeals of the Chief to the Sangh to be loyal to the Government and obey whatever laws and orders are in force, several of his followers in Bombay have deliberately defied Government orders against meetings and processions without prior permission and have held flag salutation ceremonies, hoisting not the National Flag, but the Bhagwa Jhenda. Such ceremonies are not illegal by themselves though they betray deficient patriotism. So long as its new constitution faithfully reflects the undertakings given to Government and the Sangh's activities are in consonance with the constitution, the present policy will continue. Only those individual members will be brought to book who overtly or covertly carry on objectionable activities.

OUR READERS' VIEWS

Polio Scare

The credit for drawing the attention of the public and the Government to the Polio menace in the city goes to the press. It is strange that instead of being thankful to the press the Municipal authorities and the Government should call it scare-mongering. No wonder they are sore because they were caught napping. But this type of narrow mindedness is neither going to help the Government or the people. The press more often gets kicks than kudos, but when it does something worth-while is it not better to be thankful than cast aspersions on it?

—S. N. GORE.

Rummy Police!

It seems to be an obsession with the Bombay Government that they can make people virtuous by law. In the wake of prohibition has come non-smoking in cinema theatres, closing of places of entertainment by 11 p.m., and now prohibition of playing of rummy in clubs. The chief difficulty with such laws is in their Enforcement. If you disallow betting on the race courses, people will bet on the streets on even and odd numbers of passing vehicles, on the vagaries of the monsoon, on anything which will give a slightest flutter of uncertainty. Though banned for number of years Sutta is still flourishing. Its respectable form in the share bazaar continues outside the pale of the law. The point is that the Government should not make themselves ridiculous by making laws which they cannot enforce. They would have to keep a detective in every club to watch closely that members do not play rummy. At this rate they would have to have to raise a battalion of Rummy Police, like that of Prohibition Police. Are there not more important things for the Bombay Government to attend to than to control rummy in clubs? Why fritter away energy on such things when more pressing problems like housing and food require all our attention?

—LAXMICHAND MEHTA.

Day Without Rice

It seems the country has awakened to the real danger at long last and girding up its loins to combat the evil of food shortage.

The effort demands varying and various sacrifices. But to expect them all from a nation unwilling or unable to offer them would be too optimistic.

But to keep up the tempo and keep alive public consciousness in this regard, a token sacrifice may be decided upon by the whole, country. Let there be a day in the week when no one in the country would eat rice. Eating houses should also not serve any rice or rice dish on that day.

S. M. NEKSATKHAN

(Unless the rice thus saved is surrendered to the Rationing authorities, the sacrifice will be in vain What's more part of it may find its way in the black market—Ed.)

Civic Sense

I was amused to read a recent press-report describing how an English lady who reported a gentleman in the act of breaking the public telephone apparatus was not only compensated to the tune of three eggs which she broke in the bargain but also got a departmental applause!

As against this, where are we? How many seats in the Class I compartments are being daily torn off? Who does that and how? How many electric fans in the train are damaged by unscrupulous hands? Does nobody notice those criminal hands? How many "gentlemen" sit in Class I compartments with their shoes on the seats opposite where someone else has to sit? How many of them have reduced the local trains to a sort of peripatetic board so that they could write their political slogans thereon and therein? How do they manage the wholesale splashing of slogans so surreptitiously?

What a litter of banana skins, chocolate paper, waste paper and all things which can briefly be described as refuse are dumped in the Railway Compartments? I have singled out only one item and that is the Railways (and here too the list of our sins is not exhaustive!) and shown that we lack even the elementary civic sense.

Must the authorities whip us into developing it?

—A. L. D'SOUZA

One World

It is a good quality to love one's own mother country and to do one's best for it. Patriotism is indeed a very noble quality—and should be encouraged — but with the introduction of telegraph, cable, radio, aeroplane, television, telephone, the press and other International forces, the world has become one and hence, though nationalism is greater. With the annihilation of time and space, the distances have been very much shortened and the world has practically become one economic, political and social unit.

As a matter of fact, I agree with Wendel Wikie in his book. "One World" that there is no solution for the world unless we have one world and one religion viz. religion of truth, goodness, beauty, toleration, good-will to all, ill-will to none and good moral conduct and imbibe the spirit of live and let live and do unto others as you would be done by. The different nations should give full backing and support to good and healthy institutions and organisations and see that they thrive and flourish and see that in due course of time, we have Federation of the world and the Parliament of men where each one of us could live free from fear, free from want and free from evil forces, evil men and evil desires.

P. R. F. KHILNANI

Hinduism And Sabha

Different political organisations are busy making arrangements for fighting the coming Elections. The Hindu Mahasabha has turned itself into a political organisation and has come out the election manifesto. There is no objection to forming of opposition groups but, the Hindu Mahasabha cannot maintain its original aims if it starts meddling in politics.

The Mahasabha is a social organisation of the Hindu nation as a whole. As it is, it deserves the sympathies of every Hindu, but by turning into a political organisation, I am afraid, it will no longer be able to attract unreserved hympathy of all. Most Hindus will consequently oppose this organisation which every Hindu should have otherwise sympathised whole-heartedly. This will naturally lead to a considerable wastage of time and energy in several petty rivalries. Thus it can never be said that bit is wise for the Mahasabha to scramble for power. Especially Ramkrishna Paramhansa and Swami Vivekananda did never aspire for power and never did the country's administration rest in their hands. Yet there is ample proof of the immense service rendered by them to the Hindu Community as well as to humanity at large. Inspite of this, how does the Mahasabha propose to work for the betterment of the Hindu nation by taking over the administration of the country?

On the whole, the conversion of the Hindu Mahasabha into a political organisation will do no good to the Hindus. On the other hand, grievous harm to the nation is apprehended due to the numerous obstacles which are bound to present themselves. Therefore, let the Mahasabha be reorganised as a strong social organisation (or Mission). Let it have branches in different countries all over the world with a view to spreading Hindu civilisation, culture and literature through effective preaching. It is time for the people at the head of the organisation to think deeply as to how the noble ideals of Hinduism can be preached far and wide. We hope, the Mahasabha will consider this proposal and its views on the matter will be made public. We also request the President, Sj. Bhopatkar to express his views on the matter.

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OPEN AIR

Half-way up the Ghats, the children have discovered a little glade which they have christened "Fairyland", and it really deserves its name, for it is overhung by the graceful Chaste tree, and a little streamlet trickles over the mossy stones to run down the hillside in tiny, splashing waterfalls. As we walked through this Fairyland of ours to see the progress of the fortified ants nests we had seen some weeks before, a huge butterfly darted in and out and made us catch our breath with delight. It was a Blue Mormon, a very large, velvety black insect with large markings of powder-blue on the back wings. It is closely related to the Common Mormon and Crimson Rose, and belongs to the family of the Swallowtails. We have occasionally seen the Blue Mormon in our Bandra garden, but generally only in October and November, and each time we see it, it is with a sense of shock, for this butterfly is so large and flies so powerfully that it seems at first as if it must be some small bird passing so quickly through the garden.

D. R.

BLUE MORMON BUTTERFLY

CHINESE GOVERNMENT NOT TO LEAVE CANTON

Communist Move To Isolate Hengyang From Capital

CANTON July 29, (PTI-Reuter).

CHINESE Nationalist official sources today denied reports that the Government was to evacuate Canton. "The Government has no intention of leaving", these sources said.

They did not comment on reports reaching Hongkong from usually reliable sources that documents and other public property were being prepared for removal.

The sources added that if and when the Government was forced to leave Canton, it would go to Chungking, the wartime capital. They said the Government's original plans were unchanged despite indications that a Communist offensive was developing on Chungking.

Officials said an advance party of the Central Government went to Chungking several months ago and organised accommodation for the main body

CHANGSHA NOT LOST TO REDS

Changsha was still in Nationalist hands this afternoon according to a radiophone message received in Canton The message said the situation within the besieged Hunan capital was quiet, but there was fighting about five miles east

Further south, troops of the 14th Communist Army were striking at Chaling, 65 miles east of Hengyang Their objective was believed to be Leiyang on the Hankow-Canton railway to the south The capture of Leiyang would isolate Hengyang from Canton

Usually reliable sources in Canton said the Kwangtung Provincial Government was likely to move to Hoihow on Hainan island if the necessity arose.

An increasing number of Chinese have evacuated Canton during the past few days but the war situation has not yet produced a major exodus.

It is too early to determine how many foreigners will leave the Canton consular district as a result of British and American evacuation warnings. Although no official statement is available, British and American embassy representatives in Canton will presumably follow the Nationalist Government in the event of evacuation. Consular officials will remain to assist nationals where possible.

REDS ARRESTED

BEZWADA, July 29 (UPI) According to information reaching here, three more Communists who were for a long time underground, have been arrested by the police. One of the arrested men is said to belong to a gang of Communists who raided the Jupudi police station recently.

LIBERATION DAY FOR CRIMINAL TRIBES

BOMBAY, Satur

The Government of Bombay have decided to celebrate the 13th of August as Liberation Day for the so-called "Criminal Tribes." From this day onwards the innumerable restrictions under which members of entire communities have been suffering in terms of the Criminal Tribes Act, will be removed and an amended Act which removes these age-long shackles will be brought into operation.

The members of the 'Criminal Tribes' were treated as criminals by birth and as such were subjected to surveillance and forced to live in camps. Hereafter they will be allowed to breathe the air of freedom They will be treated as free men and judged by their deeds

The Criminal Tribes Act, a degrading piece of legislation which condemned certain tribes to a life of crime, was radically amended by the Bombay Legislature sometime ago But its implementation has been hanging fire because of other preoccupations of government Mr G D Tapase, Minister in charge of backward classes, however, has been urging that the enforcement of the new Bill should be expedited. The Government have now decided to bring the Bill into force on the eve of the second birthday of India's independence.

AMERICAN ARTIST'S ONE-MAN SHOW

W. M. Hartwell's Tribute

BOMBAY, Friday.

An exhibition of paintings by the American artist Mr. Carmen D'Avine was declared open by Mr. Wayne M. Hartwell at the Bombay Art Society's Salon, Rampart Row, this evening. A small gathering of artists and art critics was present on the occasion. The exhibition will remain open daily between 12 p.m. and 7 p.m. till August 6.

The exhibits, about 50 in number are classified into water-colour sketches, mostly landscapes, and black-and-white drawings. Some of these called forth great admiration from those present

As revealed at the exhibition the new artist Mr. D'Avine had his initial art training in America and later went to Paris, where he studied at the Ecole Des Beau—for two years.

He began his art career on academic lines and later on, while he was in the army, broke away from his original style and evolved a manner of expression exclusively his own. He was in India for about an year and during this period he lived in Kashmir for some time, where he made a number of sketches.

Introducing the new artist Mr. Hartwell lauded his work as an exceedingly good "one Man's show". The artist, he added, had a fertile imagination and a sense of colour and design He had found from the exhibits that emotional expression was more important to the artist than naturalistic representation, and this he had tried to achieve through an adjustment of colour, line and design, in a manner which was all his own.

PREMIER HATTA TO VISIT DELHI

NEW DELHI, JULY 29 (UPA). Premier Mohammed Hatta of Indonesia is scheduled to arrive in New Delhi on August 6 for a three-day visit in New Delhi, the Government announced today.

Hatta will be the guest of Pandit Nehru before continuing his journey to The Hague for conferences.

Malayan Troops Storm Police Station

SINGAPORE, July 29 (P.T.I.-Reuter).

SIXTEEN soldiers of the Malayan Regiment were charged with rioting in Singapore Police Court here today, after last night's incident in which a group of 120 tried to storm a Police Station on the outskirts of the city and released two Malay prisoners.

Two pleaded guilty and were remanded for sentence, while 14 claimed trial

A police riot squad and military police broke up the demonstration.

Mr E. V. Fowler, Deputy Commissioner of Singapore's Criminal Investigation Department, said the disturbance was the outcome of "a minor incident", the cause of which was still not known.

Relations between Malay police and locally enlisted troops here are not strained, he said

Mr Fowler denied a report, which he said was broadcast by Radio Australia, that two people had been killed in the clash.

TRAINING CAMP FOR CONGRESS M. L. A.S

PATNA, July 28 (PTI): A training camp of the Bihar Provincial Congress Committee will be opened at Ranchi on September 1 to impart political and organisational training to Congress workers and legislators in pursuance of a resolution passed at the Bhagalpur session of Committee.

Prominent Congress leaders and scholars of repute have been invited to deliver lectures to the trainees. The camp will be run for 10 days.

Conference Of Mid-East Diplomats Ends

No Major Change In British Policy

LONDON, July 28 (PTI-Reuter):—The Conference of British Envoys and Representatives in the Middle East called by British Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin ended its full scale review of British Middle East policy at the Foreign Office today.

In a communique issued tonight the Foreign Office stated that the purpose of the Conference was to "permit a full and free exchange of information and views", and that no major changes in policy were contemplated. It added that the Middle East's position was reviewed "in terms of the world situation" Special mention was made of the Arab refugee problem—whose relief and ultimate resettlement was touched on by the Conference.

The communique ended by saying it was agreed that further "exchange of views of this kind ought to take place from time to time".

COMMUNIQUE

Text of the communique is "representatives of the Treasury and other interested departments took part in the examination of financial aspects of problems facing Middle-East countries in regard to economic and social development and, in particular to the vast complex of question concerning the relief and ultimate resettlement of Arab refugees.

"The position of the Middle-East was reviewed in terms of the world situation and there was general recognition of the importance to Middle-East countries of the development of conditions which would contribute to the happiness and prosperity of their peoples.

"The purpose of these discussions was limited. No major changes in policy were contemplated by the Foreign Secretary when he summoned the Conference.

The aim was to permit of a full and free exchange of information and views and this has been achieved.

"The whole position has been carefully surveyed in the light of the observations of His Majesty's representatives and in due course the views expressed and the recommendations advanced will be reported for the consideration of the Foreign Secretary"

MADRAS ENQUIRY

MADRAS, July 29 (PTI): Mr. P. S. Kumaraswami Raja, Madras Premier, who has been asked by the Congress Working Committee to investigate the charges against certain Madras Ministers, has written to Mr. T. Prakasam, former Premier, to-day intimating him that they both could sit together on August 3 and discuss the matter.

Mr. Kumaraswami Raja has also informed Mr. Prakasam that he would in the meantime go through the connected papers and files

In view of this, Mr. Prakasam has postponed his proposed departure to Delhi to August 4.

GENERAL ELECTIONS TO RELIEVE TENSION

Dr. Lohia Gives Two Years' Life To Congress Party

BOMBAY, Friday.

THE present political tension in the country could be removed by holding general elections immediately on adult Franchise, said Dr. Rammanohar Lohia, Socialist leader addressing Bombay journalists today at the Central Office of the Socialist Party, Dadar.

General elections on this basis, he said would give the people of India the feeling of freedom after centuries. Elections, on any other basis would be looked upon as a "party manoeuvre" and would only incite those who opposed the present government to methods of acid bombs.

Furthermore, the merged areas in Bombay, Central Provinces, Rajasthan, Orissa and other parts which formed almost one-third of the country were denied elections and representative form of government. "It is unprecedented and unheard of, to have a ministry without properly elected legislation", Dr. Lohia said. "These areas" he remarked," were governed by direct rule of puppets of the Delhi Sultan. It is a slaughter of democracy".

Dr. Lohia believed that general elections could be held within six months and it would not take more than three to six months to prepare electoral rolls based on adult franchise. He pointed out that Municipal election based on adult franchise would be held in many urban areas in U.P. in December.

A PROPHECY

"I am not a prophet," he said, "but I will not be surprised if the Government, if not the Congress topples down in a year or two. The Congress edifice looks rather drowned." He added that he could not make any definite statement. "But what is important," he stressed, "was that the people should see through the Congress slogan-'Congress or chaos'." He said that it would be chaos unless the people made an effort to form an alternative organisation to replace the Congress.

Speaking of the move for left consolidation, Dr. Lohia said that the Socialist Party tried to achieve leftist unity years ago, but failed. "We have no desire to repeat the experiment". He described the left unity move of Sarat Chandra Bose as "sham, understandable and based on hasty understanding of the French and Italian example." However, he added, the doors of the Socialist Party were open to all those who believed in the programme and discipline of the Party.

NO COMMUNIST MENACE

There was no danger of Communist menace in the country, said the socialist leader discussing the Calcutta situation. The dimensions of the situation was highly exaggerated. He however agreed that there was a sense of insecurity prevalent in Calcutta, but it was more psychological. It could be removed by tackling housing, food and economic problems which had given rise to the present "malady" in Bengal, he opined.

Dr. Lohia said that the Socialist Party was willing to co-operate with leftist parties or the Congress on specific issues. He ruled out the possibility of any Socialist joining the Central Government. He said that the Party was prepared to work with the Government on certain "worthwhile programme." He added that the Socialist Party would work with the Indian National Trade Union Congress on common issues such as bonus, profit-sharing and other labour problems. They would also like to work with the Congress and other parties on specific common economic, political and agricultural questions.

ECONOMIC POLICY

Alluding to economic questions, he said that the economic policy of the Government was a miserable failure. He deplored that the present government was still following the old policy of "high prices, high cost and low production". The correct policy of the Government and industrialists should be to reduce progressively the cost of production. If industrialists refused to pursue this policy, he declared that mills and industrial concerns should be taken over by the Government.

He said that Government of India should have decided to put an end to food imports and step up food production two years ago. He believed that the Prime Minister had no food policy and was doing only "food propaganda".

Dr. Lohia will leave tomorrow for Indore.

Goubert Meets Nehru

NEW DELHI, July 29 (PTI): The three-man French Indian delegation led by M. Edouard Goubert had a forty-minute talk with Prime Minister Nehru on the future of the French Indian settlements.

Mr. P. A. Menon, Joint Secretary, External Affairs Department and Indian Minister-designate to Portugal, and Mr. Rashid Ali Baig, Indian Consul-General in Pondicherry, were present at the meeting.

Next Step In Kashmir

SRINAGAR, July 29, (UPI): The United Nations Commission for India and Pakistan meeting this evening decided upon the next step it should take to resolve the Kashmir tangle. It is possible that something about it may be known tomorrow.

Petain Sinking

PARIS, July 29, (UPA):— Marshal Philippe Petain's attorney said today that the 93-year-old former Vichy Government head was so ill that he was unable to recognize anyone. "He does not recognize anyone or read anymore but spends long hours sitting in his chair", attorney Jacques Isorni reported.

17 Killed In Bus Accident

PARIS, July 29, (UPA): Seventeen persons were killed and 23 injured when a passenger bus fell into a ravine 30 kilometers from Fez in French Morocco, press reports from Fez said today.

People IN THE NEWS

V. G. GUDA

BOMBAY, Friday.

Mr. V. G. Guda, of Eholapur, has been appointed as a member of the Provincial Yarn Distribution Advisory Committee as a representative of weavers in the Sholapur district.

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L. M. PATIL

BOMBAY, Friday,

Mr L M Patil, Minister for Excise and Reconstruction, will leave Bombay for Delhi on Sunday, July 31, to attend all-India conference on excise matters. The Minister will return to Bombay on Saturday, August 6.

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M. P. PATIL

BOMBAY, Friday.

Mr M P Patil, Minister for Forests and Agriculture, will leave Bombay for Poona tomorrow and return on Tuesday, August 2.

Mr. V G. Guda, of Sholapur, has The Minister will pay a visit to Pinhagad on Sunday.

INDONESIAN CEASE-FIRE AGREEMENT SIGNED

But Guerrilla War Continues

BATAVIA, July 29 (U.P.A.).

A CEASE-FIRE agreement between the Dutch and Indonesian Republic forces was reached on Friday and will be formally signed here on Sunday at the plenary session of the United Nations Indonesian Commission.

Dutch, Indonesian and United Nations officials, in a happy mood, arrived here by plane from Jogjakarta where the delicate agreement was hammered out after long negotiations.

Dr. H. J. Van Royen, leader of the Dutch Delegation, smilingly read the joint statement on the cease-fire. Standing around Van Royen as he read the statement were the Sultan of Jogjakarta, Republican Premier Mohammed Hatta, and other Dutch leaders and United Nations representatives including Merle Cochran of the U.S.

Van Royen declined to predict the exact day the cease-fire would go into effect but said, "We hope and expect as soon as possible."

Even as he spoke, the Indo-Dutch guerrilla war continued without let-up with Indonesian attacks increasing south of Batavia. Dutch military sources admitted heightened Indonesian pressure at four major points; Tjibarussa, 25 miles east of Batavia; Tjikampek, 45 miles east; Tjiandjur, 50 miles to the south; and Sukambumi, 5 miles south of Tjiandjur.

Nehru's Calcutta Visit On The Screen

BOMBAY, Friday.

Scenes of the mammoth meeting addressed by the Prime Minister of India during his recent fact-finding visit to Calcutta take the pride of place in the Indian News Review released today. The newsreel also includes an aerial view of Patiala in floods. There are pictures of the quick relief measures provided for the homeless and stranded people affected by the floods.

The nobility of the nursing profession is recalled in the filming of the presentation of the Florence Nightingale Medal to Mrs. Howard by the Governor-General of India.

Scenes of the mass marriage of the Harijans in Madras and the annual day of the Dadar School for Blind in Bombay provide additional attraction to the newsreel.

The documentary, "Glimpses of Gandhiji", is also released.

GIVING PRIORITY TO VITAL PROJECTS

Provincial Ministers To Confer In Delhi

BOMBAY, Friday.

Ministers of provincial Governments in charge of Public Works and Chief Engineers will meet in Delhi next month to discuss the blue prints of the provincial Governments on post-war development schemes. It was learnt here today.

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Prime Minister, is likely to preside over this conference.

The conference, it was understood, will decide the issue of priority of certain projects from the point of view of the urgent need to develop irrigational schemes of the provinces.

Other agricultural projects of the Central and Provincial Governments for bringing large tracts under cultivation with the ultimate object of achieving self-sufficiency in food, will receive special consideration at the conference.

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PERIODICAL INSPECTION OF ALL BANKS

Reserve Bank To Create An Organisation

BOMBAY, Friday (P.T.I.).

THE Reserve Bank of India has decided to institute a systematic periodical inspection of all banking institutions in the country, it was announced in a "communique" here today.

The "communique" said: "The ultimate aim of this systematic inspection is to create an organisation for an annual inspection of each bank and steps are being taken immediately to recruit the requisite staff. The training of the staff will, however, take several years.

"In the meanwhile as many banks as possible will be inspected, but the inspection will not be confined to the banks whose working is regarded as unsatisfactory. The primary object of inspection will hereafter be to help banks in the establishment of sound banking traditions by drawing attention to defects or unsatisfactory working methods at an early stage".

"With the enactment of the Banking Companies Bill and the amendment of Section 42(6) of the Reserve Bank of India Act, the position of the Reserve Bank of India in relation to the scheduled and non-scheduled banks has changed materially in several respects. The salient features of the new legislation are as follows:

(A) The Reserve Bank of India may now, under Section 35, on its own initiative conduct inspections of the scheduled as well as non-scheduled banks without a prior reference to the Central Government.

(B) After three years from the commencement of the Act, no banking company can carry on business unless it has a paidup capital and reserves prescribed in the Act. Every bank is also required to hold a licence from the Reserve Bank of India, which has to satisfy itself before issuing such a licence, that the bank is in a position to pay its depositors in full as their claims accrue and that the affairs of the bank are not being conducted to the detriment of the interests of its depositors.

"The Reserve Bank is also empowered to cancel the licence, if, subsequent to the grant of the licence, the conditions specified above are not fulfilled.

Stop Press

FRENCH CABINET SAVED

PARIS, July 29 (U.P.A.): The Government of Premier Henri Queuille rode out of its gravest crisis to-night when the National Assembly voted by a very narrow margin of 289 to 286 votes to continue the support of the Cabinet. There were 30 abstentions in the official vote which Queuille requested in the major controversy about the way he handled vacation bonuses for social security workers.

U. S. BOUNDARY FOR REDS

WASHINGTON, July 29 (U.P.A.): Defence Secretary Louis Johnson indicated today that the United States would intervene if Communism in the Far East reached the Philippines.

ATOM BOMBS FOR AGGRESSOR

WASHINGTON, July 29 (U.P.A.): General Omar Bradley said today that the United States' main mission under the joint defence plans with the Atlantic Pact nations will be to use the atomic bomb on any aggressor.

2 KILLED IN POLICE FIRING

BAREILLY, July 29 (U.P.I.): Two persons were killed when the police opened fire to disperse a crowd of villagers in Balai within Gaini Police Station. The crowd attempted to rescue a woman arrested under Sec. 498 I. P. C.

BORSAD DISPUTE

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, July 29.—The Borsad Taluka dispute has been settled amicably. The Government has passed orders that 13 villages should remain in Borsad Taluka. Public are satisfied with the decision.

REVISED RATION QUANTUM

Foodgrains ration quantum for the 31st Rationing Week commencing from Sunday, July 31, 1949 to Saturday, August 6, 1949, has been fixed as follows:—

Total Cereal Ration Per Week	Per Adult (2 Foodgrains Units)	Per Child (1 Foodgrains Unit)	Per Heavy Manual Labourer's Supplementary Ration Card of One Unit.
Total Cereal Ration Per Week ..	84 ozs.	42 ozs.	28 ozs.
Maximum available in—			
(a) Raw Rice Sort 1-A or (b) Raw Rice Sort I or (c) Raw Rice Sort II or (d) Boiled Rice Sort II or (e) Raw Rice Sort I-C (IF AVAILABLE)	28 ozs.	14 ozs.	8 ozs.
Maximum available in (a) Wheatgrain *	48 ozs.	24 ozs.	12 ozs.
(b) In addition in exchange for rice quantum	28 ozs.	14 ozs.	8 ozs.
Maximum available in Dehusked Barley	8 ozs.	4 ozs.	8 ozs.
Maximum available in Milo (IF AVAILABLE) ..	8 ozs.	4 ozs.	8 ozs.

(16 ozs. make one lb.)

*Bread Tickets can be obtained within the permissible quantity of wheat ration at the rate of one Bread Unit for 28 ozs. of wheat ration. One Bread Unit is equivalent to 28 ozs of Bread

Bread is only available on Bread Tickets during the week marked on the tickets and upto Saturday of the following week.

As a measure to reduce consumption of rice cardholders are allowed to draw their rice quota wholly or in part in wheatgrain. The combined Rice-Wheat quota should not exceed 76 ozs. of which only 28 ozs. will be available in rice.

CUT OUT R AND KEEP

On The Indian Screen

FOUR NEW PICTURES ON IDD DAY

THE Idd day on Thursday saw the release of four new films in the city. "Anjuman" was released at Capital, New Roshan and Neptune; "Kaneez" at Super; "Dada" at four theatres —Excelsior, Kamal, Jai Hind and Rivoli and "Aeeye" at Novelty.

The other outstanding events in the film world are the Golden Jubilee of "Grihasti" at Lamington, to be celebrated on Sunday and the Silver Jubilee of Gemini's "Chandralekha" celebrated on Thursday at the Royal Opera House.

Kuldeep dances her way into the hearts of film fans in "Kaneez"

"KANEEZ" AT SUPER

Caravan Pictures' "Kaneez" released at Super this week is the purposeful story of an Indian who was carried away by the glamour of the West and who met with disaster in an attempt at cheap imitation. Screen favourite, Munavar Sultana acts the leading lady and tries to expose the hollowness of western ways of life. Shyam plays the hero and gives a convincing performance, supported by Kuldeep, Urmilla, Ramesh Sinha and Khwaja Sabir.

"RIMJHIM"

In the wake of the success of "Sawan Aya Re," Hindustan Chitra now offer another prize-presentation, "Rimjhim."

Produced and written by Kishore Sahu, "Rimjhim" is a brilliant musical romance.

Kishore Sahu and Ramola, the favourite pair of "Sawan Aya Re," are starred again in the main lead. In the supporting roles are such polished artistes like Mubarak, Mohna, Janki Dass and Jugnu.

"AEEYE" AT NOVELTY

The well-known character actor Yakub who had carried many a film on his shoulders to success has turned director-producer. He has offered his maiden production. "Aeeye" at Novelty on Thursday. Yakub stars in the picture himself and has for his leading lady Sulochana Chatterji. In the supporting cast are Masud, Shanta Rin, Ashraf Khan and Charlie.

SILVER JUBILEE OF "CHANDRALEKHA"

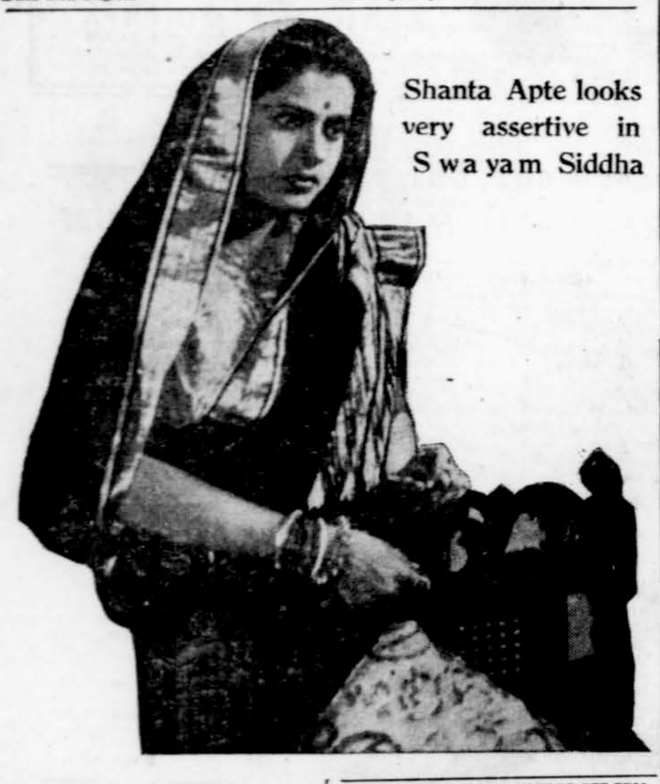
The Silver Jubilee of Gemini's "Chandralekha" was celebrated under the Presidentship of Shri S. K. Patil, Mayor of Bombay, on Thursday at the Royal Opera House. The film has had an unbroken run for the last 25 weeks. It has had an enthusiastic response all over the country. The success of this extravaganza lies in the fact that it caters to many tastes. In it there is adventure, thrills, mystery, drama, dance and even circus. What more can you expect in a picture?

All the fans of "Chandralekha" and they must be thousands are awaiting with great expectations Geminis new picture "Nishan", which is shortly due for release.

SHEIKH MUKHTAR IN "DADA"

"Crime Does Not Pay" is the theme of Omar Khaiyyam Films Ltd.'s "DADA", which was released on Thursday at four theatres — Excelsior, Kamal, Jai Hind, and Rivoli.

The theme of the picture is such that it will find a ready appeal to people in these abnormal times. The story is woven round the character "Dada" who undertakes to set wrong things right. The film boasts of an impressive cast, which consists of Munawar Sultana, Shyam, Begum Para, Sheikh Mukhtar and Maya Bannerji. It is a good entertainment which provides mirth, melody and mystery.



Shanta Apte looks very assertive in Swayam Siddha

"Swayam Siddha" At Central

This picture has won an all-round praise for the superb acting of Shanta Apte. She has a fine role to play also. The story being based on a famous Bengali novel, she had a good vehicle to show her histrionic talent. To turn this Bengali theme into a good Hindi film is creditable for Producer Moni Gupta and Director Shyam Das.

"KRISHNA RUKMINI" NEXT WEEK

Vishnu Cinetone will present another mythological picture next Saturday at Majestic. It is "Krishna-Rukmini", a theme which is familiar to every Hindu household. Director Dhirubhai has brought out the chaste romance of the Puranas in a way which will be liked by every devotee of that very human God Krishna. Nirupa Roy gives an excellent performance as Rukmini while Keshav Purohit acts the Krishna.

Nargis the pauper is waiting for the prince who is in love with her in "Anjuman".

"ANJUMAN" AT 3 THEATRES

A warm reception was given to Nargis Art Concerns' "Anjuman" when it opened at Capitol, New Roshan and Neptune on Thursday. It has three top stars in Nargis, Jairaj and Durga Khote, who bring out the high lights of the story by their polished acting. The theme is based on a romance between a prince and a pauper. Director Akhatar Hussein has skilfully brought out the wide gulf that lies between the rich and the poor and how love can bridge it. The story is crisply written by the late Jaddanbai, who herself was a great actress and had seen the ups and downs of life. Nargis plays the role of Anjuman the poor girl, Jairaj is the prince and Durga Khote is the domineering mother. Thus a good story, fine acting and sentimentally haunting songs make the picture worth seeing.

Sulochana Chatterji in a pensive mood in "Ma-Ka-Pyar".

"Ma-Ka-Pyar" For Lamington And Broadway

The Daryanis, known for their many box-hits, have a surprise packet awaiting for the cine audiences when their Krishna Movietone's "Ma-Ka-Pyar" will be released on August 12 at Lamington and Broadway. The picture is already a success in the Central Provinces and Central India. Among the cast are Sulochana Chatterji, Prem Adib, Manorama, Ranjit Kumari and Gope. It is apathetic but a spirited story full of drama. There are charming dances by Cuckoo and songs set to music by Pandit Gobindram.

Golden Jubilee Of "Grihasti"

Aina Pictures may well be proud of the success of their film "Grihasti", which has had an uninterrupted run of 50 weeks at Lamington. It is to the credit of the artists and technicians that they produced a film, which held the interests of so many film fans for such a long time, when there were other films in the city to see. As soon as it was released it became the rage of the town, and continued to be so for such a long period. Director-Producer S. M. Yusuf by his showmanship and skillful handling of the story turned into a masterpiece. The acting honours go to Lalita Pawar, Sulochana Chatterji, Yakub, Mirza and Masud. To commemorate the Golden Jubilee Aina Pictures have a special show on Sunday evening at 6-15 at which gold medals will be presented to leading stars and technicians of the picture. Amongst the distinguished guests will be the members of the Committee, which was formed to collect funds for Gujarat Relief Fund and for which the proceeds of one show of this film were donated. The medals will be presented by the Chairman of the Committee, Mr. B. D. Bharucha.

"SHILANGANCHE SONE" AT SWASTIK

As expected, "Shilanganache Sone" has made a hit with the cinema audiences. It is running now for the second week. Bhal G. Pendharkar, known for producing a good entertaining historical, has maintained his reputation in this film of Shivaji's times. Baburao Pedharkar is cast as the arch villain bent on kidnapping Shanta Apte, who acts as Sakwar, a spirited Maratha girl. At the orders of Shivaji's mother Master Vithal, who acts a gallant Maratha youth, goes to the rescue and saves the situation after much fighting. It is a picture every Marathi-speaking person ought to see, for it not only amuses but gives a lesson in history also.

"ANDAZ" COLLECTS A FORTUNE

Another picture which is having a marathon run is Mehboob's "Andaz" at Liberty. It has not only done that but broken an all-India, all-time record. During the first 18 weeks of is run the film has totalled up and a gross collection of nearly Seven Lakhs of rupees and has paid Rs. 1,77,281-10-0 in entertainment tax alone. This is something that one picture at a single theatre has never done before. It is claimed that during the last 18 weeks 4,05,420 saw Andaz.

Old Favourites Stay

"Chhota Bhai", that masterpiece of New Theatres continues to draw crowded houses at Minerva. It has gone into the tenth week. It is a film worth seeing by students of schools and colleges.

"Bhakta Pundalik", the picture in which a sinner becomes a saint. has gone into the third week.

Filmistan's "Shabnam" an entertaining film packed with music and dance has gone into the seventh week.

WHAT'S WHERE in Bombay

CAPITOL, NEW ROSHAN, NEPTUNE:
"ANJUMAN" Starring Nargis, Jairaj and Durga Khote.

SUPER:
"KANEEZ" starring Munawar Sultana, Shyam, Kuldeep, Urmila, Khwaja Sabir, Ramesh Sinha, Jillo and Cuckoo.

EXCELSIOR, KAMAL, JAI HIND AND RIVOLI:
"DADA" starring Munawar Sultana, Begum Para, Shyam, Mukri, Sheikh Mukhtar and Maya Bannerji

NOVELTY:
"AEEYE" starring Masud, Yakub, Sulochana Chatterji, Shanta Rin, Ashraf Khan and Charlie.

CHITRA:
"APRADHI" starring Madhoobala, Ram Singh and Pran.

CENTRAL:
"SWAYAM SIDDHA" Starring Shanta Apte, Molina, Sama Roy, Bipin Gupta, Amarnath and Hiralal.

KRISHNA:
"SAJAN KA GHAR" starring Ranjana, Jairaj, Kusum Deshpande.

ROXY, PARADISE, BANDRA TALKIES:
"SHABNAM" starring Kamini Kaushal, Dilip Kumar, Jeevan, Paro and Cuckoo.

MAJESTIC:
"BHAKTA PUNDALIK" starring Sushilkumar, Premlata, Sofia.

LIBERTY:
"ANDAZ" starring Nargis, Dilip Kumar, Cuckoo, V. H. Desai, and Raj Kapur.

MINERVA:
"CHHOTA-BHAI" starring Molina, Shakur and Palmahendra.

KOHINOOR:
"MEETH BHAKAR" starring Vithal Chandrakant, Sulochana Powar, Anjani, Jaishankar Bakre and Saroj.

ROYAL OPERA HOUSE, CITY LIGHT:
"CHANDRALEKHA" starring T. R. Rajkumari, M. K. Radha, Ranjan, Sundari Bai and Yashodhara Katju.

IMPERIAL:
"BARI BEHEN" starring Suraiya, Rehman, Ulhas, Pran and Geeta Bali.

NEW WEST END:
"APNA DESH" starring Pushpa Hans, Umesh Sharma, Manmohan and K. Date and Sudha Apte.

PLAZA, PRABHAT:
"SAKHARPUDA" starring Damuanna, Sumatee and Pendharkar.

STRAND:
Sunday July 31, Morning 10-30: "BHAKTA SURDAS" starring Saigal and Khursheed.

Shobhana Samarth in "Narsinh Avatar".

"Narsinh Avatar" Due For Early Release

A Western India Theatres' Minerva Picture, Sohrab Modi's latest creation "Narasinh Avatar" will be an example of a mythological theme treated in the most original manner.

Two years in the making "Narsinh Avatar", will be a magnificent spectacle.

Sohrab Modi, a veteran producer, has, given a new vitality to the familiar story from the Puranas. He has shown how a small boy with nothing but soul force could defy and vanquish a King, who crazed with power, called himself God.

Shobhana Samarth, Lakshman, Niranjan Sharma, Mahipal and Ramnarayan Tiwari play the principle roles in "Narsinh Avatar", produced and directed by Sohrab Modi. The picture is due to be released in a few days at a popular City Theatre.

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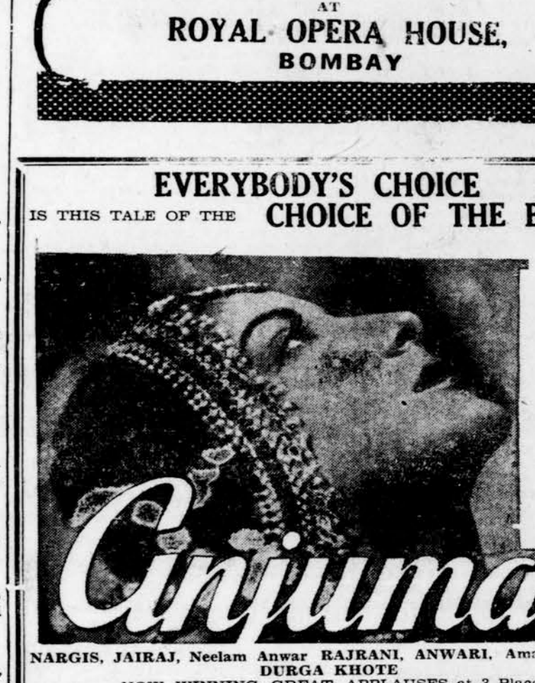

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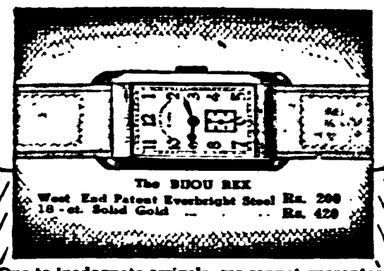

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TRADE & FINANCE

FURTHER DECLINE OF 15 CRORES IN NOTES IN CIRCULATION

Strong Professional Support And Covering On Stock Exchange

(From Our Special Correspondent)

BOMBAY, July 29.

MONEY

The money market continued to evince an easy undertone and call loans were on offer at 1/2 per cent. Three months' deposits were placeable at 1 per cent. and six months at 1-1/4 per cent per annum. Taking advantage of the prevailing conditions in the money market, the Government of India have revived their weekly sale of Treasury Bills which was suspended since November last. Against the invitation for tenders for Rs. 2 crores of Bills this week, applications amounted to Rs. 5.20 crores, whereof Rs. 2 crores were accepted at Rs. 0-8-0 per cent. per annum.

A further decline of Rs. 15.49 crores in the notes in circulation and a reduction of Rs. 14.10 crores in the total note issue are revealed in the weekly returns of the Reserve Bank of India for the period ended 22nd July 1949. There is a commensurate reduction in the assets held in the Issue Department and this is effected by a transfer of Rs. 15 crores worth of Foreign Securities from the Issue to the Banking Department. Bankers' Balances with the Reserve Bank of India have piled up further by Rs. 8.23 crores during the week. Balances held abroad have increased by Rs. 10 crores due largely to the departmental transfer of assets. Investments show a further reduction of Rs. 3.13 crores.

An increase of Rs. 1.34 crores in Deposits and a reduction of Rs. 6.53 crores in Advances are revealed in the weekly statement of affairs of the Imperial Bank of India for the period ended 22nd July 1949. Investments are down by Rs. 63 lakhs. In consequence of these changes, the cash holding of the Bank is up by Rs. 6.60 crores to Rs. 58.91 crores.

GILT-EDGED

There was a further fractional setback in gilt-edged values during the week owing to continued absence of investment demand. 3 per cent. 1986 conversion loan declined during the week to Rs. 97-14. Some of the dated loans also evinced an easier tendency: 2-3/4 per cent. 1962 loan was quoted lower at Rs. 99-4. 3 per cent. 1963/65 loan was marked down to Rs. 100-6 and 3 per cent. 1966/68 loan tapered down to Rs. 100-5. There was no perceptible change in the quotations of other securities.

BOMBAY PROVINCIAL DEVELOPMENT LOANS

Subscriptions to the above loan will be received on Monday, 1st August 1949, and the list will be closed at any time on that day as soon as the subscriptions amount to approximately Rs. 6 crores. The issue price will be Rs. 99 per cent. and the loan is redeemable at par on 1st August 1962.

The loan will bear interest at 3 per cent from 1st August 1949. Interest will be payable half yearly on 1st February and 1st August of each year and will be subject to income-tax.

The proceeds of the loan, as stated in the Notification issued by the Government of Bombay, will be used for financing capital expenditure in connection with post-war reconstruction and development programme of the Bombay Government.

EXCHANGE

The rupee/sterling exchange market maintained a steady undertone with moderate business passing at quoted rates. For interbank transactions, sellers of spot TT on London quoted s. 5-31/32d. and buyers 1s. 6d. Merchant rates fixed by the Exchange Banks' Association were unchanged as under:

Sellers of TT on London spot.... 1s. 5-31/32d.
Sellers of TT on London upto six months 1s. 5-15/16d.
Buyers of TT on London spot and upto nine months 1s 6.-1/32d.

GOLD

There was no forward trading in the gold market during the week. The ready section, however, remained fairly stable on sustained demand, except for a temporary easiness early in the week. The usual quantity of the Indian mine gold was readily absorbed by the market. From the opening level of Rs. 113-14, ready gold declined for a while to Rs. 112-12 due to excess of arrivals, but the market once again turned upwards and closed at Rs. 114. The price of sovereigns also remained firm around Rs. 74 in the wake of gold. Floating stocks of gold are estimated at 20,000 tolas. Arrivals including Kolar gold are reported to have averaged about 7,000 tolas a day whilst the offtake continued on a fair scale, being about 6,000 tolas a day on the average. The highest and lowest ready rates were Rs. 114-4 and Rs. 112-12.

SILVER

Silver prices also kept on the upgrade during the week except for a temporary break on Monday following the acceptance of tenders by the Reserve Bank of India at Rs. 163 on that day and at a still lower rate of Rs. 160-8 on the following day. Inspite of the resumption of sales by the authorities, prices once again kept moving up as the weight of the sustained offtake asserted itself. After moving between Rs. 164 and Rs. 163 till Saturday, the quotation for spot silver dipped down to Rs. 160-8 on Monday but thereafter gradually hardened to Rs. 165 and closed at Rs. 164. The local stocks have dwindled down to 1500 bars as a result of the larger offtake, which is reported to have averaged about 200 bars a day during the week. In the overseas markets, both the New York as well as the London silver quotations remained stable at 71-1/2 cents and 43-1/2d. The highest and lowest rates for ready touched during the week were Rs. 165 and Rs. 160-8.

SHARES

A firm undertone characterised trading on the local stock exchange during the week on strong professional support coupled with bear-covering, especially in steels. There was a sympathetic rise all-round. The turnover was also reported to be fairly large.

Tata Defds. recorded a gain of over 100 points to Rs. 1245 and closed at Rs. 1226-4, whilst Ordinaries moved up from Rs. 241 to Rs. 263, closing at Rs. 259-8 on profit-taking. Amongst textiles, Bombay Dyeings recorded a further rise from Rs. 1011-4 to Rs. 1065 during the week. It is reported that in the last fortnightly settlement bears had to pay a backwardation of as much as Rs. 17-8 per share for the second time in succession for carrying forward their sales from the current settlement to the next. Among other shares in this section, Kohinoors forged ahead from Rs. 235 to Rs. 247-8 and Nagpurs from Rs. 195 to Rs. 201, whilst Swadeshis were bid up from Rs. 257 to Rs. 284. Both hydro-electric and Bank sections ruled steady with moderate activity in evidence; Andhra Valleys were maintained around Rs. 1360 and Powers were traded in around Rs. 1440. Amongst Banks, Central Banks were a shade quiet at Rs. 77-8 and Imperial Banks reported some business at Rs. 1785 and Bank of Indias at Rs. 175. In the miscellaneous section, Associated Cements and Belapurs hardened to Rs. 143-8 and Rs. 176-3 during the week. Scindia Steams were quoted around Rs. 12.

CALCUTTA MARKETS

There was no perceptible change in the conditions prevailing in the Calcutta share market, which ruled quiet but steady during the week. The volume of business was inclined to be moderate.

Tariff Commission Explains Truman's Action

WASHINGTON, July 28, (UPA):— The United States Tariff Commission today issued a statement explaining Truman's action on Tuesday, making it two cents per pound cheaper to process Philippine cocoanut oil in the U. S. than cocoanut oil from other foreign sources.

The Commission said that the President's proclamation took into account the "improved" supply situation and "ample" Philippine production and the discontinuation in February of international fats and oils allocations.

Other Government sources agreed that the Philippine cocoanut oil production is "ample" and .... would reach the United States in "ample" quantities this year.

Sporadic Buying And Firmer Price Situation

NEW YORK, July 28, (UPA): Sporadic buying and firmer price situation continued to mark the situation in the cotton gray goods market today. Mill men reported heavy covering in sheetings by bag manufacturers while print cloth sellers noted a flood of small orders from consumers who stayed out of the market during the buying movement which started a fortnight ago.

In print cloth 38-1/2 inch 64 x 60 535 yard number where much of the recent activity had taken place was held firm at 13 cents through September. Bag trade buying in sheetings lifted 40 inch 48 x 44 375 yard construction up 16-1/2 cents for late August with buyers reporting a gradual tightening up in the volume of offerings.

LATEST COMMERCIAL NEWS

NEW YORK COTTON OCTOBER

New York, July 29.

Previous closing	29.74
To-day's opening	29.76
Difference	+02
To-day's closing	29.73
Difference	—01

The New York Cotton market will remain closed on Saturday.

LAST QUOTATIONS

Bombay, July 29

Silver Bullion	Rs.	161 12 0
Silver Mint	Rs.	162 0 0
Gold Ready	Rs.	112 8 0
Sovereign	Rs.	73 12 0

NEW YORK STOCKS

New York, July 29.

New York Stock Exchange opening prices:-

Anaconda Copper Mining unquoted.
General Motors 61 5/8
U. S. Steel Common 23 1/8
U. S. Steel Preference 132 1/2

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

Quietly Irregular Trend

LONDON, July 29 (PTI).—It would appear that the recent heavy decline in British Government Stocks has been halted. The Gilt-edged section in the London Stock Exchange entered a convalescent stage today and prices were fractionally irregular after an intial firmness. Possibility of relapse however cannot be ruled out.

Trading in most sections was generally for the purpose of levelling positions in view of coming week-end and August bank holiday. The Stock Exchange will be closed on Monday next, August first.

Price changes in industrials were few but were generally to slightly lower levels. Store shares were marked down on the news of forthcoming cuts in prices of utility goods, textiles and building. Issues also showed losses. Fixed shares were on offer but found few buyers.

Overseas issues remained quiet throughout day and recorded only minor price changes. Oils inclined easier were changed.

There was sharp burst activity on South African minings which gave section firmness. Local demand for selected free-estaters and far-westerners found market rather short of stock.

MADRAS SHARE MARKET

MADRAS, July 29 (PTI-Reuter): Following are today's quotations in the Madras Stock Exchange:—

SECURITIES: Government of India loans: Three per cent paper 98 Three per cent 1966 97|15. Three per cent 1966|68 100|5 Government of Travancore three per cent 1952|54 100|13 Government of Madras three per cent 1956 100|8 three per cent 1960 100.

BANKS: Travancore 14|-.

SUGARS AND BREWERIES: Deccan 15|14, Mysore 39|8.

PLANTINGS: Devashola 13|12 Highland Produce 17|4 Nelliampathy 0|15|6 Peermade 41|8 Pullangode 0|14|6 Thirumbadi 1|6|6 T. R. and T. C. 4|1 Vaikundam 4|4 Waterfalls 2|5.

TEXTILES: Balasubramania 37|4 Bangalore Woollen 202|- Buckingham 112|- Cambodia 9|4 Coimbatore CM 112|- Coimbatore Pioneer 114|8, Coimbatore Spg. 45|-, Janardhana 48|8 Lakshmi 62|8 Madura 37|- Mettur Cd. 290|- Mysore Spun 4|8 Pankaja 87|- Rachakrishna 136|- Rajalakshmi 54|8 Ranga Vilas 43|8 Trav Rayons 2|14 Trichinopoly 10|4 Vasantha 99|-.

MISCELLANEOUS: Andhra Cement 66|8 Fact 3|15 India Cement 16|12 Mettur Chem CD 6|- Mysore Chem and Ferts 7|12 Mysore Paper 9|12 Spencer 10|8.

KARACHI COTTON MARKET
(From Our Correspondent)

KARACHI, July 29

Cotton Sind NT 89; Punjab 289; F 90; ESS 89; Four F 83. Market inactive for old crop owing absence demand. New crop quoted eight annas easier at 75/8 to 76/6 and business of about 500 bales been reported to-day.

Cottonseeds NT ready 8; August 8/7/6; November 7 13. Steadily held but quiet.

CITY CORPORATION: WEEK BY WEEK

(Continued from Page 6)

When a Congress member through a motion standing in his name, suggested that films showing the activities of the Municipality should be prepared and exhibited in city cinemas, it gave an opportunity to an Opposition member to make fun of the whole idea and also of the cinema-mania of the mover of the proposition.

It was pointed out that before the Corporation aspired to exhibit its doings to the people it should first have some thing worthwhile to show, else it would only "damn itself in the eyes of the public", who as it is do not think very highly of its achievements. An Opposition member moved that the matter should be sent to the Municipal Commissioner for remarks. While putting it to vote the Mayor pointed out that if the motion was merely passed it might just end there if the Municipal Commissioner did not consider it necessary to do any thing further in the matter, but if there was a definite directive from the House to him to report on the matter the same will have to come up before the House at least once again. The Opposition which had made fun of the idea was not slow in appreciating this distinction, and more so when it was pointed out by the Mayor. The mover was advised to withdraw his amendment which was permitted by the House and the original motion was allowed to be passed. There seems to be hardly any doubt that in view of all that was said on the occasion, the Municipal Commissioner who is otherwise also busy with many an important task in hand will merely file this resolution and the matter will rest there. Thus the city would be saved from having to see pictures of ill-housed Municipal schools in which our young ones are huddled together, Municipal markets with heaps of rubbish lying about and eatables being sold in most unhygienic conditions, and Municipal Hospitals the scandalous conditions in some of which have been thoroughly exposed by the press.

By far the best joke of the whole afternoon which sent the House in rollicking laughter was the query made by a Socialist member if there was an idea of filming the proceedings of the Corporation and making a talkie of it to provide for the citizens a sample of the gems that fall from the mouths of some of our city fathers. Amidst the laughter that this querry evoked some one in the House was heard to say "woe be to the House in that case and God save the harassed citizens the agony of it all."

SCHEDULED BANKS OF INDIA

Statement Of Affairs

Statement of the position of Scheduled Banks at at the close of business on the 22nd July 1949 is as under:

	Rs.
1. Demand Liabilities in India	
(i) Borrowings from banks	25,08,05,000
(ii) Other demand liabilities	569,56,55,000
2. Time Liabilities in India	
(i). Borrowings from banks	38,00,000
(ii) Other time liabilities	275,53,19,000
3. Cash in India	
(i) Currency notes of the Government of India and Bank Notes	32,53,29,000
(ii) Rupee Coin	2,13,07,000
(iii) Subsidiary Coin	68,75,000
4. Balances with Reserve Bank	81,20,68,000
5. Advances in India	420,13,43,000
6. Bills discounted in India	14,59,56,000

CALICUT MARKET

(From Our Correspondent.)

CALICUT, Juluy 29.

Coiryarn Beypore 135-145, Qualandy 145-155, Fibre Garbled 90, Ungarbled 80, Coconuts Raw 167-170, Dry 195-200, Coconut Oil 575, Copra Office 410, Dilpasand 435, Madrasnottam 500, Pepper Wynaad 2,500, Country 2,400, Dry Ginger Chernad 900, Ernad 875, Coffee Robusta 165, Timber Pali 60-70, Junglewood 30-35, Vellapine 65-70, Benteak 40-45, Teak 95-110, Mango 3-3-2, Teak 20-22-8, Rosewood 20-22-8.

Public Opinion Suppressed In East Pakistan

FAZLUL HUQ'S DENUNCIATION

CALCUTTA, July 29 (P.T.I.).

MR. A. K. FAZLUL HUQ, former Premier of undivided Bengal, said here today that the policy pursued by the Government of East Pakistan, had resulted in "complete suppression of public opinion" in that part of the country.

Explaining the reasons for his resignation from the Muslim League Parliamentary Party, Mr. Huq said in a statement that any criticism of the Ministers, or their policies was practically banned in East Pakistan.

Newspapers, which would be ready to publish such statements would be banned in that province and those newspapers, which were allowed to exist would refuse to publish them.

Secondly no discussion of any kind concerning the Ministers could be held in the Legislature unless such discussions were approved by the Muslim League Parliamentary Party.

ONLY WAY

Mr. Huq said that since the discussions of public affairs in public were practically impossible in the province, the only course left to him would be to ventilate his grievances on the floor of the Legislative Assembly. He had, therefore, resigned from the Muslim League Parliamentary Party in order to get a free scope for ventilating of grievances in the Assembly.

Inter-Communal Id Meeting

BOMBAY, Friday.

An inter-communal Id gathering was held under the auspices of the Muslim Socia l Workers Group on Thursday when Mr. V. L. Mehta, Finance Minister, Bombay Government, Mr. Yusuf Fozen, Consul for Saudi Arabia and other prominent citizens addressed the gathering.

Mr. B. G. Kher, Premier of Bombay in a message to the gathering urged that Ramzan Id would serve as a reminder to Social workers of their responsibility to grow and save more food, and to work hard for the progress and prosperity of Free India.

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Active Speculative Buying In Svadeshi Shares

TATA STEELS IMPROVE BUT PROFIT-TAKING IN BOMBAY DYEINGS

BOMBAY, July 29.

The acceptance of the recommendations of the Expert Committee by the Central Advisory Council on Industries, created better feeling on the local stock exchange today with more inclination to buy on declines.

There are signs of returning confidence and prices are making slowly but steadily upward move. Professional bears are now taking a constructive stand and the undertone of the market was good.

Tata Steel Defd. shares opened today at Rs. 1232 against previous close at Rs. 1206 and advanced at Rs. 1245 under modest buying and short covering. At this level there appeared some profit-taking which checked further improvement and Defds. declined about 10 points at Rs 1235 from the high level. Ordinary shares opened at Rs. 261 and after advancing at Rs. 263 steadied at Rs. 262.

Among textile shares there was good enquiry for Svadeshi mill shares which after opening at Rs. 274 advanced at Rs. 282. Bombay Dyeings opened at Rs. 1060 and advanced at Rs. 1065 but reacted at Rs. 1047 on increased realising sales. Kohinoors were quoted at Rs. 245. Scindia shares were placed at Rs. 11-15.

Later on Tata Steel Defds. were done at Rs 1240. Indian Irons and Bengal Steels were quoted at Rs. 27-10 and Rs. 16-8 respectively. Tata Steel Second Preference shares were placed at Rs. 139.

Bombay Dyeings were placed at Rs. 1050. Central Indias were done at Rs 201 and Gokaks were quoted at Rs. 235. Simplexes were placed at Rs. 148 while Svadeshi shares were quoted at Rs. 280.

In the miscellaneous section Associated Cements changed hands at Rs. 141. Belapurs were done at Rs. 178 while Bombay Burmas were quoted at Rs. 252.

Towards the close there was increased selling in Tata Steel Defds. which declined at Rs. 1226-4 while Ordinary shares were done at Rs. 259 and Dyeings were quoted at Rs. 1046-4. Closing tone was barely steady.

FORWARD SECTION

MILL SHARES	
Bombay Dyeing (10-8)	1046 9
Kohinoor Mills (4-2)	246 0
Swadesh Mills (12-4)	280 0
Central India Mills (4)	201 0
Simplex Mills (6 8)	150 0
New Great Eastern (8)	127 0
Indore (9 plus 3)	115 0
Gokak Mills (12)	237 0
Century Spinning (15)	211 4
Colaba (12)	113 0
India Bleaching (6)	124 0
Swan Mills (20)	285 0
Finlay Mills (15)	236 0
Morarji Gocouldas	440 0
Edward Sassoon (30)	193 8
Meyer (12)	119 6
Apollo Mills (As 4)	2 8
India United Ordinary (0-13-9)	0 14
India United Defd. 0-12-6)	1 9
Madhusudan Mills (15)	165 0
Podar (8)	126 4
Khatau Makanji (5)	189 0
STEEL SHARES	
Tata Steel Ord (14)	259 8
Tata Steel Defd. (64-13)	1226 4
Tata Steel 2nd Pref. (7-3)	138 8
CEMENT	
Associated Cement (6)	143 8
INDUSTRIES	
Burma (12-8)	250 0
Belapur Sugar (9)	176 8
Shivrajpur Syndicate (1-8)	23 0
Scindia Steam (0-3)	11 13
Premier Construction	76 0
Tata Chemical	9 4
Tata Oil (2)	47 0
India Iron (0-12)	21 9
Bengal Steel (0-8-0)	16 6
British India Corp (0-9)	7 11
Wimco	170 0
Alcock	255 0
ELECTRIC SHARES	
Tata Power (25)	1440 0
Andhra Valley (30)	1360 0
Tata Hydro (3)	145 0

CASH SECTION

COTTON MILLS	
Elphinstone Mills (9)	81 0
Phoenix (50)	135 0
Indian Mfg.	6150 0
Karia	117 8
New City (11)	147 8
Minerva (12)	112 8
Bradbury	325 0
Bharucha Defd. (0-4)	4 5
Bharat Mills (2)	26 4
Mysore Spg. Mills (4)	153 12
Madhavji Dharamsi (0-12)	14 8
Model Mills (12-8)	160 10
Lakshmi Cotton (25)	595 0
Vishnu Cotton (8)	191 4
Western India (40)	4070 0
Standard (15)	206 0
Sholapur Mills (200)	3125 0
Sassoon Cotton Mills (0-8)	15 4
Hindustan Mills (40)	4000 0
Tata Mills (2-4)	48 0
Ahmedabad Advance Old (9)	250 0
Ahmedabad Advance New	149 8
Sassoon Silk (3)	24 0
New Union Mills (0-8)	15 4
Madhusudan B (2-8)	26 8
Srinivas Mills (8)	153 12
Raja Bahadur Poona (4)	67 0
Berar Mills	281 4
Victoria Mills	228 8
ELECTRICS (CASH)	
Ahmedabad Electric (4-0)	124 6
Ahmedabad New	43 8
Surat Electric (2-8)	131 4
Karachi Electric (2)	131 4
Broach (0-5)	6 12
Ajmer Electricity (0-8)	7 2
Amalgamated (0-12)	12 6
Nagpur Electricity (1-12	26 4
Poona Electric Supply (8)	146 12
Bombay Suburban (3) XR	128 12
BANK SHARES	
Imperial Bank of India (35)	1785 0
Imperial Bank of India pp (-12)	433 12
Central Bank	77 4
Central Bank New (1-8)	77 4
Bank of India (4)	175 0
Union	7 0
Bank of Baroda (2-8)	122 0
Devkaran Nanjee Bank (1-8)	40 0
United Commercial (8)	42 8
Jaipur Bank (1-6)	35 8
Hindustan Commercial	17 0
Mysore Bank (8)	365 0
Eastern Bank (6-14-6)	146 0
INSURANCE	
Oriental (125)	4100 0
Empire (10)	625 0
New India (7)	53 8
Jupiter (1-4)	11 14
Vulcan (0-10)	11 9
Indian Mercantile (21)	34 8
Universal (0-4)	11 4
Industrial and Prudential	29 8
Neptune	7 0
New Great	25 0
All India General	15 10
RAILWAY SHARES	
C.P. (1-14) XD	112 4
MISCELLANEOUS SHARES	
Steamer (10)	215 0
Bombay Burma New (5)	84 6
Burma Petrol	1 4
Mackenzie (6)	65 0
Port Canning (3)	63 0
Kemp and Co. (30)	382 8
Zandu Pharmacy (7)	130 0
Industrial Invest Trust (3-12)	84 0
Dharamsey Chemical (2)	30 0
Mukund Iron	19 0
Dena Trust (0-12)	16 0
Alembic (15)	155 0
Supreme India X.R.	77 0
Jam Wire (6)	67 4
Bombay Uganda	60 4
Bombay Motor Cycle	30 0
Indian Cement (1937)	— —
Walchand Nagar Industries B.S.)	127 8
United Motor	32 0
Associated Cement (2)	139 8
Bombay Safe Deposit (27)	880 0
Hydary Construction	19 10
Madhavji Steam	96 0
Gujarat Motor	20 0
Sardar Carbolic X.D.	700 0
Harvey Press	310 0
Estrela Batteries	31 0
Manmad Press	120 0
PREFERENCE SHARES	
Tata Steel 1st (6)	192 8
Andhra Valley (7)	1235 0
Tata Power (7-8)	1310 0
Hydro Electric (7)	128 12
Bombay Steamer (6)	217 8
Central India (5)	625 0
Swadeshi Mills	128 4
Vishnu Mills (7)	— —
Lakshmi Mills	258 12
New Great Mills (5-8)	220 0
Podar Mills (4)	105 0
Shrinivas Mills	98 0
Elphinstone Mills (7)	106 4
Bradbury Mills (7-8)	305 0
Surat Electricity (3-4)	140 10
Pre. Construction First	100 0
Pre. Construction 2nd Pref.	98 0
Amalgamated	115 0
Habib	72 0
Tata Chemical	113 12
Walchandnagar	130 0
Jupiter	19 14
Supreme	100 0
Meyer	110 0
Mackenzie (1st)	85 0
Mackenzie (2nd)	80 0
Ahmedabad Advance	132 8
Mysore Mill	50 0
Standard	99 0
Madhusudan	12 0
Khatau	100 12
Morarji	94 8
DEBENTURES.	
Andhra 1952	103 8
Gula Kalamsingh	6 9
Rubber Planting	17 8
Bombay Steamer	96 6
Indian Hume Pipe	101 0
Tata Power 1951	103 0
Walchandnagar	108 0
OUTSIDE SHARES.	
Burma Corporation	2 2
New Victoria Mills	2 0
New Victoria 2 (Pref).	4 4
Paltan (8)	90 8
Gold Mohoor	312 4
New Kaiser Hind	260 0
Sajjan Mill (20)	160 0
Osmanshahi (10)	235 0
Azamshah	256 0
Air Services	5 0
Air India Tata	78 0
Hind Motor	3 14
India Steam	5 10

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE

BOMBAY, July 29.

Tata Ordinary 259; Tata Deferred 1226-4; Indian Iron 21-9; Steel Corpn. of Bengal 16-4; Bombay Dyeing 1046-4; Central India 201; Gokak 237; Kohinoor 246; Simplex 150; Swadeshi 280; Tata Power 1440; Associated Cement 143-8; Belapur 178; Bombay Burma (Old) 250; Scindia 11-13; Central Bank 77-4; New India 53-8; Tata 2nd Pref. 138-8.

NEW YORK SILVER

NEW YORK, July 28.

U. S. price of Foreign Silver 71-1/2 cents.

LONDON BULLION

LONDON, July 28

Silver Spot and Forward both 43-1/2d. Gold Bars Fine per ounce £8 12/3.

London price of exportable sterling area Silver 57 to 59d. nominal.

BOMBAY COTTON

BOMBAY, July 29.

There was no trading in September contract.

The general opinion about the proposed changed in the hedge contract is likely to have depressing effect when arrivals become heavy and it is feared that even floor level may be reached.

Privately September delivery was quoted at Rs. 621 and new crop was quoted at Rs. 577.

PRODUCE RECEIPTS

Bombay, July 29

Cotton	3365
Linseed	15403
Tilseed	11
Groundnuts	5100
Castorseed	559
Cottonseed	2410
Mahura	357
Sugar	5842
Wheat	5740
Bajeri	1239

INDIAN COTTON PARITY

Indian cotton September contract is 584 cent points below New York October at Exchange rate 331.

PRODUCE MARKET

BOMBAY, July 29.

The produce market was firm with active buying by professional bulls. It is said that the prices are manipulated with a view to create a state of emergency and fix prices so as to avoid declines. The Government wants to increase production of food but when such high prices are realised by oilseeds, cultivators will not be inclined to grow more food. Moreover the Government aims to build up export trade but present undue prices will not help much more. Quotations were as under:—

GROUNDNUTS—			
Khadnesh quality	41	6	0
Coromandal ready	40	8	0
Bold ready	40	8	0
August-September	40	2	0
November-December	33	9	0
CASTORSEEDS—			
Ready	27	0	0
LINSEED—			
Ready	30	8	0
August-September	30	4	0
OILS —			
Local Mills	22	8	0
Ready Mills	21	12	0
July	21	12	0
August	21	10	0
October	21	4	0
November	18	15	0
December	18	5	0

PEPPER PRICES

BOMBAY, July 29.

Shravan	2200 to 2210
Bhadarva	2230 to 2240
Aso	2240 to 2250

GOVERNMENT LOANS

BOMBAY, July 29.

2 1/2 per cent 1954	98	11	0
2 1/2 per cent 1950	100	10	0
2 1/2 per cent 1955	99	14	0
2 1/2 per cent 1961	96	10	0
2 1/2 per cent 1960	99	6	0
2 3/4 per cent 1962	99	7	0
2 3/4 per cent 1976	95	12	0
3 per cent non-terminable	97	13	0
3 per cent 1986 Con.	97	14	0
3 per cent 1949-52	100	2	0
3 per cent 1951-54	101	12	0
3 per cent 1953-55	101	13	0
3 per cent 1957	101	13	0
3 per cent 1959|61	101	6	0
3 per cent 1963-65	100	7	0
3 per cent 1966-68	100	5	0
3 per cent 1970-75	100	1	0
3 1/2 per cent 1954-59	104	10	0
3½ per cent 1960-70	110	6	0
4 1/2 per cent 1950-55	102	8	0
4 1/2 per cent 1955-60	110	6	0
4 1/2 per cent 1958-68	114	4	0
PROVINCIAL LOANS			
2 3/4 per cent C. P. 1961	97	6	0
2 3/4 per cent Madras 1961	97	2	0
3 per cent Bombay 1955	100	12	0
3 per cent Bombay 1958	100	10	0
3 per cent Punjab 1949	100	0	0
3 per cent Madras 1952-53	100	6	0
3 per cent U.P. 1962	100	6	0
3 per cent C.P. 1952	100	6	0
3 per cent N.W.P. 1962	98	2	0
3 per cent U. P. 1961-66	99	14	0
4 per cent S.P.T.	110	12	0
4 per cent B. Municipality	110	8	0
5 per cent B. Municipality 1959	114	0	0
3 per cent B. Municipal 1954	114	0	0
3 per cent B. Municipal 1950-60	107	0	0

ART SILK YARN

BOMBAY, July 29.

120 Ready Japan	3	7	0
150 Ready Japan	3	9	0
120 Ready Italy	3	0	0
150 Ready Italy	3	8	6
150 D. Box July	702	0	0
150 D. Box August	712	0	0

GOLD & SILVER

BOMBAY, July 29.

The Reserve Bank of India accepted silver tenders for 100 bars at Rs. 164-14. The Bank has asked tenders for 200 bars on Monday.

The local market was quiet today. Yesterday after advancing at Rs. 166 closed at Rs. 164-8. Today ready silver was quoted Rs. 163-8 and spot gold was placed at Rs. 113-12. Sovereigns were done at Rs. 73-12.

Final quotations were as under:—

Ready Silver	161	8	0
Ready Gold	113	12	0
Sovereigns	73	12	0

HESSIAN MARKET

Bombay, July 29

45x11	Pics
Ready	95 1/2
July September	96 1/2
October December	94 1/2
D. W. BAGS:	
Ready	113 0 0
July September	113 8 0

SUGAR PRICES

BOMBAY, July 29.

Inferior Quality	101	8	0
Bazar Quality	102	0	0
Chry Stals	105	0	0
Buland	112	0	0
August	36	2	0
October	35	5	0
January	29	13	0
Arrivals Bags		200	

MONEY MARKET

BOMBAY, July 29.

B C Rates T T D D 1-5 15/16 Ready B C Rates T T D D 1-5 29/32 up to 6 Months.

London Banks Selling T T D D 1/5 31/32 Ready.

London Banks Selling T T D D 1/5 15/16 up to 6 Months.

London Banks Buying T T 1/6 1/32 to 9th Month.

London Banks Buying T T 1/6 1/16 10th-12th Month.

London Banks Buying D D 1/6 1/16 to 4th Month.

London Banks Buying D D 1/6 3/32 5th and 6th Month.

London Banks Buying D D 1/6 1/8 7th and 9th Month.

London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/6 1/8 to 4th Month.

London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/6 5/32 5th and 6th Month.

London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/6 3/16 7th—9th Month.

London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 5/32 to 4th Month.

London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 3/16 5th and 6th Month.

London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 7/32 7th and 9th Month.

New York and Montreal B C Rate T T Rs. 332 1/4.

Banks Selling T T D D Rs. 332 1/4

Banks Buying T T Rs. 330.

Banks Buying D D N Y Rs. 328 3/4 Montreal Rs. 328 1/2.

Banks Buying D D N Y Rs. 329 Rs. 328 3/4 L/C.

Paris Banks Selling T T Fcs. 8100.

Paris Banks Buying T T Fcs. 8320.

Amsterdam Banks Selling T T D D Fl. 79.

Belgium Banks Selling T T D D Fcs. 1305.

Java Banks Selling T T D D Glds. 79.

Hongkong Banks Selling T T D D Rs. 83 1/4.

Singapore Banks Selling T T D D Rs. 157.

Manila Banks Selling T T D D. Rs. 165 3/4.

New York/London Cross Rate dol. 4.02 3/4 to 4.03 1/4; London/Afghanistan Cross Rate Afghani Rs. 54, 57-53 43; London/Alexandria Cross Rate Pia 97 1/4-3 4; London/Amsterdam Cross Rate Fl. 10.68-70; London/Bangkok Cross Rate Tcl. 40; London/Belgium Cross Rate Fcs. 176 1/2-3/4; London/Denmark Cross Rate Kr. 19.32-36; London/Hongkong Cross Rate 1/2 15/16-1/2 25/32 London/Iran Cross Rate Rl. 128-130; London/Java Cross Rate Fl. 10.68-70; London Lisbon Cross Rate Es. 99.80-100.20; London/Manila Cross Rate Pea. 8 09-8 14; London/Montreal Cross Rate dol. 4.02 3/4-4.03 1/4; London/New York Cross Rate dol. 4.02 3/4-4.03 1/4; London/Oslo Cross Rate Kr. 19.98-20.02; London/Paris Cross Rate Fcs. 1096-1098; London/Prague Cross Rate K. 201-202; London/Singapore Cross Rate 2/4 1/16-2/4 3/16; London/Stockholm Cross Rate Kr. 14.47-50; London/Switzerland Cross Rate Fcs. 17.34-36.

London Discts. 3 Mos. 5/8 p.c. London Discts. 6 Mos. 3/4 p.c.

Reserve Bank Rate 3 p.c; Bank of England Rate 2 p.c.

Money:—Call 3/4 p.c.; 3 Mos. 1 p.c.; 6 Mons. 1-1/4 p.c., 12 Mos. 1-1/2 p.c.

Tone:—Easy.

Record Of Actual Transactions In Shares

BOMBAY, July 29.

MILLS

Apollo 2 7/8 2/8.
Ahmedabad Advance 250.
Bharat 26/4.
Bharucha Defd. 4/4 4/5.
B. Dyeing 1065 45 48/12 46/4.
C. India 200 200 8 199/8 201/8 1.
Colaba 113
Finlay 237 34 36.
Gokak 235 35/8 35 37/8 36 37.
I. U. Defd. 1/9/3 1/9/6 1/9/3.
I. U. Ord. 9/14 9/15 9/14
Indore 115 12/8 15.
Kohinoor 244 46/8 43 47/8 46.
Laxmi 595.
Madhusudan 165.
Model 160/10.
New Great 125 27.
Podar 125 26/4.
Sholapur 3125.
Simplex 149 50/8 47/8 51 49 50.
Svadeshi 274 75 74/8 84 80
Swan 285.
Tata Mills 46 48.

STEAMER

B. Steam 215.
Scindia 12/2 11/12 11/14 11/12/6 11/13.

BANKS

Baroda 122 21/8.
Central 77/12 77/4
Central New 77/4.
Imperial Old 1777/8 85.
Imperial New 434 6 33/12.
India 174 75.
Union 7.
U. Commercial 42/8.

ELECTRIC

Ahmedabad 124/6.
Suburban 128/12.
Surat 131/4.
Hydro 145.

INSURANCE

B. I. C. 15/12.
New India 54 53 53/8.
Oriental 4100.
Vulcan 11/9.

STEEL

B. Steel 16/8 16/9 16/7 16/8 16/5.
I. Iron 21/10 21/12 21/8 21/9 21/8 21/9
Tata Defd. 1232/8 45 25 40 25 26/4.
Tata Ord. 260 63/8 60/8 62 60/8 62/8 59/8.
Tata IInd Pref. 138/4 38/8.

MISCELLANEOUS

Alcock 236/4 37/8 35.
A. C. C. Old 141 42 41/4 43/8.
A. C. C. New 138 39/8.
Belapur 173 75 74/8 78/8 75/4 76/8.
B. B. Old 255 50.
B. B. New 93/12 94/6.
B. B. Petrol 1/4.
B. I. C. 7/11.
Dharamsey Chem. 30.
I. Bleaching 124.
I. Copper 1/15.
P. Const. 78/8 76/8 78/8 76.
P. 1st Pref. 100.
Shivrajpur 23 24
Tata Chem. 9 9/6 9/2 9/4.
Tata Oil 46/8 47/4 47.
Wimco 170 71/4 70.

SPECIAL

Ahmedabad Elec. New 43/8.
National Rayon Pref. 22.

SHIPPING NEWS

ARRIVALS

S.S. HAI MENG (B. K. & Co.) from Gottenburg with 1,500 tons geneal cargo on July 28.

S.S. HOEGH SILVERWARE (Leif Hoegh & Co.) from New York with 252 tons general cargo on July 28.

S.S. B. R. TENACITY (Br. Tanker Co.) from Abadan with 11889 tons petroleum on July 27.

S.S. PORT SAID (M|s Nav. Co.) from Genoa with 4300 tons general cargo on July 27.

S.S. HARDANGER (W. Larsen & Co.) from Oslo with 5000 tons general cargo on July 27.

S.S. JAYBRAHMA (New Dholera Stamships) from Karrhi with 3500 tons General cargo on July 27.

S.S. CARPENTARIA (B.I.S.N.) from Lindi with 5450 tons general cargo on July 29.

S.S. HALIGONIAN KING (Acadia Overseas Freighters) for Calcutta with general cargo on July 27.

S.S UNION PIONEER (China Union Lines) for Karachi with 360 tons general cargo on July 28.

S.S. LOMBOK (N. V. H. M. Nederland) for Calcutta with general cargo on July 28.

IMPERIAL BANK OF INDIA

The following is the statement of the affairs of the Imperial Bank of India on the 22nd July: —

LIABILITIES	Rs.
Capital Called up:	5,62,50,000
Reserve Fund	6,30,00,000
Fixed Deposit, Savings Bank, Current and other Accounts	253,34,98,000
Sudries	69,36,000
Rupees	265,95,84,000

ASSETS	Rs.
INVESTMENTS:—	
Government Securities	90,09,24,000
Other Authorised Investments	10,14,13,000
ADVANCES:—	
Loans	23,07,42,000
Cash Credits and Overdrafts	75,10,72,000
Bills Discounted and Purchased	6,07,53,000
Dead Stock	1,56,95,000
Sundries	98,88,000
CASH:—	
In hand and with the Reserve Bank of India	46,27,28,000
Balances with other Banks	12,63,79,000
Rupees	265,95,94,000

Calcutta Stock Exchange Quiet But Steady

CALCUTTA, July 29

The market ruled quiet but steady and only a moderate business was put through. Following are to-day's final transactions upto 19-45 p.m.:—

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES: 3 per cent Government Paper 97/14 small lot; 3 per cent loan 1986 98; 4 per cent loan 1960-70 110/3; 4 1/2 per cent loan 1955-60 110/3; 3 per cent loan 1970-75 99/15.

BANKS: Calcutta National 8/8.

COTTONS: Bengal Nagpur 20 odd lot; New Victoria ordy 2/11.

COALS: Bengal 127 Amalgamated 23/2; Bokaro and Rampur 17 ct; Eurrakur 11/13; Katras Jherriah 26/4; Standard 18/14; South Karanpura 26/12; West Jamuria 32.

JUTES: Agarpara 12/3; Craig 17/14; Delta Pref 104/8; Empire Pref 128; Hukumchand Pref 124; Lothian Pref 120.

MISCELLANEOUS: Indian Copper 1/15; Sone Valley Cement 5/1; Calcutta Electric 16; Jessop and Co. 13; Indian Iron and Steel 21/11; Kumardhubi Eng 7/4; Marshalls 4/12; Steel Corp 16/9; Steel Corp Pref 118, Textile Machinery 6/1; Bararee Coke 18/10; Bic 7/13; Titaghur Paper 29/5 India Steamship 5/11.

SUGARS: Belsund 2/14, Carew and Co. 7/12.

TEAS: Atal 3; Banarhat 230: East India 13; Longview 7; Kaliti 3/8 Sapoi 12/8; Tezpur 15/12.

Income Of $10,610,247 Reported By World Bank For 1948-49

WASHINGTON, July 29.

The International Bank for Reconstruction and Development had a net income for the fiscal year ending June 30 of dol 10,610,247, its annual financial statement reports.

The figure brought the total net excess of income over expenses since the bank began operations in 1947 to dol. 13,641,094.

The gross income last year, before expenses of dol. 10,968,166. was dol. 21,578,413. An additional dol. 4,989,210 was set aside during the year as special reserve, and this increase brought the bank's reserve up to dol. 8,074,141

The bank granted 12 loans, amounting to dol. 153,100,000 and increased loan commitments from dol 497,000,000 to dol. 650,100,000 during the year. Disbursements or loans were dol. 56,235,263, bringing total disbursements during the bank's life to dol. 526,291,014. Thus; there remains dol. 123, 808,986 yet to be disbursed on loans in effect at the end of the fiscal year.

BANK CAPITAL INCREASES

As a result of two new memberships, the subscribed capital of the bank increased dol. 62,500,000 during the year. Austria became a member last August, subscribing to 500 shares of the bank's dol. 100,000 par-value stock. Thailand became the 49th member in May, subscribing to 125 shares. Member countries have subscribed to 83,483 of the total authorized shares of stock.

During the fiscal year, Canada and the United Kingdom granted the bank permission to loan the equivalent of dol. 8,000,000 and dol. 2,015,000, respectively, out of their subscriptions, to be paid in their own currencies.

As announced previously, the United States had granted the bank the right to use the full amount of its 18 per cent subscription and Belgium had approved the use of the equivalent of dol. 2,000,000 of its currency. —USIS.

Smart Rise In New York Cotton Prices

EXPORTS DURING COMING SEASON TO EXCEED CURRENT YEAR'S

Wall Street Operators Look For Vigorous Upward Surge

NEW YORK, July 28.

Trading was early quiet but steady featured by scattered covering in far distants credited to traders who believe that the high loans would be extended for another year. The steadiness of nearbys was attributable to small trade buying. Later trading became stagnant with continued uncertainties surrounding E. C. A. Funds and farm legislation matters restrictive factors.

Prices advanced rather smartly owing to increased buying which evidently based on Secretary Agriculture Brannan export statement in which he stated that Unistates Cotton exports during the coming crop year probably will exceed those of the season just ending. Largely because of our foreign recovery programmes. He said our exports may rise to around the 1935-39 average of 5 1/3 million bales compared with 4 3/4. million expected to be shipped in the current crop year. Scarcity of contracts was also helpful. The market closed very steady with sales estimated at 100,000 bales.

NEW YORK CLOSINGS COTTON

New York, July 28.

October	29.74+12
October Highest	29.75+13
October Lowest	29.62
December	29.70+13
March	29.66+15
May	29.56+18
July	28.95+16
Middling Spot	32.64+17

NEW ORLEANS CLOSINGS COTTON

New York, July 28

October	29.56
December	29.65
March	29.60
May	29.48
Middling Spot	31.25

WALL STREET MARKET

Further corrective profit-taking and some liquidation continued ao impede the summer recovery and brought a small majority of fractional losses. Steels met some pressure following the Union's announcement of demand for a toal wage rise of 30 cents hourly. Oils reflected some lower earnings in the first half of 1949 compared with the same period last year including Phillips Petroleum 363 cents per share against 503. The averages were Industrials 176.10 and rails 45.11.

In the afternoon trading was colourless as a desire to allow the correction to run its course and the oppressive state of the weather dampened the incentive to leave markets hovering narrowly around the noon levels. Some initially steady radio-televisions turned occasionally shaky as reports from a New York exhibition told of an extremely cautious ordering despite lowered prices. Technicians are still hopeful that the 180-183 area oof the industrial average—a strong resistance level—will be surmounted before the traditional rise ends. If this transpires they believe there might be a vigorous surge upwards towards the close of summer. The session closed irregular

NEW YORK CLOSING STOCK EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, July 28.

Texas Gulf Sulphur	64
Tidewater Oil	22-1/2
Timken Roller Bearing	41
Union Carbide	38-1/2
U. S. Industrial Chemical	21-1/4
U. S. Gypsum	99
U. S. Steel Pref. Ex. Dividend	132-1/2
Western Union "A"	14
West Pennsylvania Electric	22-1/4
Youngstown Sheet and Tube	62-7/8
Aluminium Corpn.	50-3/8
American Cyanamid	44-1/8
American Gas & Electric	44-3/4
Brazilian Traction	16-7/8
Consolidated Gas of Baltimore	63-1/4
Louisiam Land	21-3/8
Baltimore & Ohio (BID)	8-1/2

LONDON STOCKS.

London, July 28.

	£
2-1/2 p.c. British Consols	72-1/4
3-1/2 p.c. Conversion Loan 1961	98-1/2
4 p.c. Funding Loan 1960/90	108
3-1/2 p.c. War Loan 1952	97-3/8
Chartered Bank of I. A. and China	10-1/16
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank (London Reg.)	86-1/4
National Bank of India	33-3/4

Transactions on the London Stock Exchange are officially placed at 5,463.

CHICAGO GRAINS

CHICAGO, July 28.

Grains were irregular and active with a late rally primarily in sympathy with soyabeans. The sharp price advances in vegetable oils and fats and yesterday's announcement that the army is exporting additional soyabeans caused soyabeans to advance the almost permissable ten cent a bushel. Wheat earlier rebected forcast of colder weather in the northwest. Maize met hedging on favourable crop advices.

LONDON WHEAT

London, July 28.

Australian Wheat 89-7-1/2 July-August.

CHICAGO WHEAT

CHICAGO, July 28.

September 2.05.
December 2.08.
March 2.07-1/8.
May 2.02-1/8.

RISE IN SOYBEANS PRICES

CHICAGO, July 28

Skyrocketing prices for soybeans where gains exceeded nine cents per bushel obscured interest in wheat and other grain futures on the Chicago Board of Trade to-day.

FURTHER RISE IN N. Y. PEPPER PRICES

NEW YORK, July 28

BLACK PEPPER

Spot black pepper scored further advances today with business at around 1.22 to 1.23 dollars per pound-weight. Grinders and dealers were bidding 1.22 dollars for spots and specified positions, Asking levels ranged around 1.24 to 1.25 dollars per poundweight for spots and later positions with limited offerings. Despite the recent sharp advances values here were below the prices at sources of supply. Today's closing quotations were as follows:

Spot 1.22 to 1.23 traded,
September 1.24 nominal.
October 1.24 asked,
December 1.12 bid,
January 1.00 bid,
March 87 cents bid,
May 80 cents bid.
White pepper spot 1.55 nominal

LONDON PEPPER FIRM

LONDON, July 28.

Prices were firm on moderate enquiry. Black Lampong, July/August, was nominaly unchanged at 6 s. per pound c.i.f. basis ports. Bids of 680 s. were made for Malabar July /August, while sellers asked 690 s. per cwt, c.i.f. basis ports. July/August, c.i.f. New York, was quoted at 680 s. After business was reported yesterday in White Sarawak, July/August at 7s. 10-1/2d. per pound c.i.f., basis ports, sellers asked 7s. 11-1/4d. This prices were also asked for White Muntok July/August.

SINGAPORE PEPPER PRICES

SINGAPORE, July 28.

Prices were firm and unchanged on the Singapore pepper market today when business was resumed following yesterday's holiday. The market, however, was quiet with Black Lampong at 330 and White Muntok at 434 dollars per picul exgodown.

World Cotton Carry-Over 1,000,000 Bales More Than In 1948

WASHINGTON, July 29.

The carry-over of cotton throughout the world, as the international cotton season closes at the end of this month, will be 1,000,000 bales larger than it was a year ago, according to the July review of the International Cotton Advisory Committee.

Reviewing the world cotton situation, the advisory committee revealed that global production of cotton in the 1948-49 international cotton season is estimated at 26,700,000 bales. Consumption during that time was 27,700,000 bales.

The carry-over of 1,000,000 bales increases the international carry-over to 15,100,000 bales on August 1, 1949. A year ago, the carry-over was 14,100,000 bales. The committee points out, however, that the 1949 carry-over is something less than two-thirds of the carry-over on August 1, 1939, when the International Cotton Advisory Committee was set up to deal with excessive stocks.

As compared with the preceding season, world cotton production in 1948-49 increased by 3,600,000 bales, whereas world consumption diminished by 1,000,000 bales. According to reports of areas planted to date, global production may again be somewhat larger in 1949-50, the committee states. Global consumption, however, may continue downward because of the down-turn in industrial and trading activity in important economic centres of the world—USIS.

PARIS STOCK EXCHANGE

PARIS, July 28.

Quotations today had difficulty in maintaining their previous levels in face of substantial profittaking in early dealings. French industrials showed Belgian shares generally easier. Dutch issues, however, especially Royal Dutch, showed small gains while Suez shares were firm. French Rentes consolidated their position.

BRUSSELS STOCK EXCHANGE

BRUSSELS, July 28.

In very quiet dealings, prices today fluctuated within very narrow limits. The undertone of the market was steady but at the close there was a majority of small losses. Coal issues were irregularly lower while zinc shares moved moderately higher. Elsewhere, numerous quotations were unchanged

AMSTERDAM EXCHANGE

AMSTERDAM, July 28.

Although business today was again small, prices were well maintained due to good technical position of the market. Unilevers were exceptionally 5/8's lower at 258-3/8.

NEW YORK RUBBER MARKET

NEW YORK, July 28.

There was little change but the volume continued good. Reports from London of additional stockpiling for E.C.A. of about 4,000

DIRECTORS AND MANAGING AGENTS

Bombay Stock Exchange Recommendations

AMENDMENTS TO INDIAN COMPANIES ACT

THE Bombay Stock Exchange suggesting improvements for the efficient working of the Indian companies Act and for giving the shareholders of public companies a better voice in the management has in their memorandum to the Government of India recommended that any shareholder who so desires should be given the right to stand as a candidate for election as director, that any director should be made liable to removal by an extraordinary resolution of the company in general meeting, that the maximum period of Managing Agents should be not more than ten years, that their commission should not exceed 7 1/2 per cent of the net profits and that Managing Agents should have no lien on future issues of capital by the Company.

MONOPOLY CONTROL OF COMPANY

Subservience Of Directors

The Directors are supposed to be the representatives of the shareholders in the management and control of the affairs of the company. In fact, the first Directors are always self-nominated and in subsequent years self-elected.

The nominees of the promoters and Managing Agents fill the Board when the company is floated and they perpetuate themselves in office because of the concentration of voting power and the system of proxies. The tendency therefore is to monopolise directorial control and supervision in the hands of a few persons closely connected with the executive management.

In not a few cases, Directors are entirely subservient to the Managing Agents and exercise little effective check or control on the management. The position is difficult to correct but there would be some improvement if the Act were to provide.

(a) that the election of directors shall be on a cumulative voting system; and

(b) that the directors subject to retirement in rotation shall not be the relations, partners or business associates of the Managing Agents or members of a private limited company in which the Managing Agents have an interest.

CHAIRMAN OF BOARD

The Articles of Association of some companies provide that a particular person would hold the office of Chairman for life or for a certain period or that the Chairman should always be a Director nominated by the Managing Agents.

Even more than the Directors, the Chairman is the central figure in the matter of control and supervision and it must be ensured that he should be independent and enjoying the confidence of the shareholders who are the proprietors of the company.

Exclusive provisions of the kind referred to trespass on the inherent rights of the shareholders, and being undemocratic in character, should be forbidden by law. Perhaps it would be desirable to go one step further for the protection of shareholders and provide in the Act that the Chairman should in no case be a director nominated by the Managing Agents or their relation, partner or business associate. It should be therefore laid down.

(a) that the Chairman of the Board of Directors shall always be a director subject to retirement by rotation; and

(b) that the Chairman shall not be a relation, partner or business associate of the managing agents or himself the managing agent of the company.

DIRECTORS

The Articles of Association of some companies prescribe a very small number of directors. The directorate should be sufficiently broad-based, as the Directors are the representatives of the shareholders. It would be therefore desirable to prescribe.

(a) that small companies shall have atleast three directors; and (b) that larger companies shall have atleast four or five directors.

At present, the Companies Act allows that not more than a third of the total number of directors may be nominated and not subject to retirement in rotation as the other directors. Such ex-officio directors dilute the representative character of the Board and increase the dominance of the executive management in the affairs of the company It would be therefore desirable to prescribe

(a) that the number of ex-officio directors shall not exceed a quarter of the total number of directors; and (b) that debenture, technical and special directors shall be included in the number of ex-officio directors for purposes of (a) above.

upon the company earlier than three days before the date of the general meeting; and

(d) that a limited company shall not be eligible to act as a director, as in the conditions now prevailing, this practice, if widely adopted, is likely to create complications.

REMOVAL OF DIRECTORS

The elected directors are the representatives of the shareholders to whom they are answerable for their conduct and actions. Under the Companies Act, it is competent to the shareholders to remove a director by passing an extraordinary resolution and this is only right and proper.

But some Articles of Association vest similar powers in the Board of Directors and this wholly undesirable. The Board of Directors is not infrequently a packed body, and when the shareholders succeed in electing an independent director, his presence is likely to be found inconvenient, if not obstreperous.

In such cases it would be a simple matter for his colleagues to combine and evict him from office if they can do so. Thus a director elected by the shareholders would be dismissed at the instance of an entrenched minority and such a procedure would be undemocratic.

A director elected by the shareholders should enjoy a sense of safety and confidence to enable him to discharge his duties faithfully and without fear or favour. Therefore his expulsion on the votes of his colleagues on the Board should in no case be allowed.

The principle of expulsion may however be applied to nominated directors, who should be liable to removal if they forfeit the confidence of the elected directors. In any case, there should be a statutory provision that an ex-officio director should also be removable by an extraordinary resolution of the company, without prejudice to any contractual right for compensation. Therefore, the Act should provide—

(a) that any director, whether elected or ex-officio, shall be liable to removal by an extraordinary resolution of the company in general meeting;

(b) that an ex-officio or nominated director but not an elected director shall be liable to removal from office by a resolution of the Board of Directors provided such resolution is passed by a two-thirds majority; and

(c) that a director who has been so removed shall not be re-appointed without the previous sanction of the company in general meeting.

INTERESTED DIRECTORS

At present, though a director is required to disclose his interest in a contract with the company when it is considered at a meeting, or to give a general notice of such interest, he is not prohibited from voting on such contracts. It seems necessary that the Act should provide

(a) that the Directors' Annual Report shall contain information regarding any exceptional contracts entered into in which any director is interested in his personal capacity; and

(b) that, as the Articles of Association of some companies already provide, interested directors shall not vote on any contract in which they are interested, and that, where as a result of such disqualification, the remaining directors are not sufficient in number to constitute a quorum, they shall be nevertheless entitled to act except in the following cases where the express sanction of the company in general meeting shall be necessary, namely,

(i) contracts relating to the underwriting or subscription of shares or debentures of the company; (ii) contracts relating to the purchase or sale of shares or debentures of any other company; (iii) contracts relating to the sale of any principal products of the company; and (iv) contracts relating to the purchase of principal raw materials or stores used in regard to the products of the company.

DIRECTOR'S QUALIFICATION: UNREASONABLE CONDITIONS

The Articles of Association of some companies prescribe unreasonable conditions which a shareholder must fulfil to be eligible for election as a director. Often a shareholder is required to hold a very large number of qualification shares, even though a large holding is not a necessary attribute for ensuring that a shareholder will make a good director.

At times, a candidate is required to be proposed and seconded by shareholders who must be themselves registered shareholders of a certain large minimum number of shares. Such a requirement is plainly unreasonable.

Again, in all cases, a shareholder seeking election is required to give notice of candidature to the company at least seven days in advance of the date of the meeting, while in some cases there is an additional restriction that such notice should be served not earlier than, say, three or four weeks in advance of the meeting.

As there is no fixed date for holding the Annual General Meeting, which within very wide limits may be convened by the directors on any day they determine in their absolute discretion, and as even the Annual Report and Balance Sheet is required to be forwarded to the shareholders only a fortnight before the date of the meeting, the difficulties inherent in the position can be easily imagined.

If the shareholders are to have a free choice in the matter of electing any one of their colleagues as a director representing their interest, it should be provided—

(a) that any shareholder who so desires may stand as a candidate for election;

(b) that any shareholder may propose and second such a candidate;

(c) that the notice of candidature shall not be required to be served

REMUNERATION OF DIRECTORS

Only A Fixed Fee

The directors are usually paid a fixed fee in respect of each meeting they attend. But in some cases they are also entitled to receive additional remuneration in the shape of a certain percentage of the general profits of the company which is distributed pro rata amongst the directors in office.

Such provisions for additional remuneration is entirely undesirable. The directors are not the employees of the company but the representatives of shareholders entrusted with the duties of general supervision and control.

Therefore the question of providing them with incentive so that they may devote themselves to their duties does not arise. The principle underlying such provision for additional remuneration is in itself objectionable and it should be clearly laid down in the Act

(a) that the directors shall not be entitled to any remuneration other than a fixed fee in respect of the meetings they attend;

(b) that where they are called upon to perform some special duties they may receive an additional fixed remuneration not varying with the general profits of the company, unless the company in general meeting by a special resolution otherwise directs; and

(c) that the aggregate of the directors' fees and the aggregate of their other remuneration shall be separately disclosed in the annual accounts.

MANAGING AGENTS

The Managing Agents constitute the executive agency of the company which should carry out the general policy of the Board of Directors and look after the day-to-day affairs. In fact, comprehensive and ingenious agreements tie companies and the directors hand and foot and the Managing Agents become their masters rather than their servants. It is most necessary to provide in the Act

(a) that Managing Agency Agreements shall maintain and reinforce the status of the company and of the directors as the employers and the agents as the employees; for instance, Managing Agents should not without the previous express sanction of the Board of Directors either make calls or issue capital or incur fixed capital expenditure or make contracts for purchase or sale or make investments or borrow funds or grant loans or advances or sub-delegate their powers to subordinates; and

(b) that agreements in violation of this fundamental principle shall be bad in law.

TERM OF OFFICE OF AGENTS

Maximum Of 10 Years

The Managing Agents are almost always self-appointed. It is made an essential condition in the Memorandum and Articles of Association that the agreement arranged with the proposed Managing Agents should be duly executed by the company.

Thus shareholders have little choice in the matter even if they find themselves in a position—which happens but rarely—of asserting themselves. The duration of the agreement is usually for a term of twenty years which is the maximum allowed by the Act, even when leases and licences secured by the company are for a much shorter period.

It is further provided that the agents would continue in office after twenty years till such time as they are removed by the company and attempts are made to prevent such removal by inserting supplementary clauses, as, for instance, that the removal can only be by a special resolution or that it would not be effective if any moneys are owing to the Managing Agents by the company, etc., even though such provisions may not be enforceable at law.

In any event, it must be recognised that the period of twenty years is far too long. It gives to Managing Agents a sense of immunity and irremovability and leads to irresponsibility and indifference to the interests of the shareholders. The Act should therefore provide

(a) that the maximum period of office of Managing Agents shall be seven or at the most ten years so that they remain alert in the services of the shareholders; and

(b) that the Managing Agents shall automatically vacate their office at the end of that period unless reappointed by a special resolution of the company in general meeting.

REMUNERATION

The terms of Managing Agency remuneration are generally fixed when the company is floated, and as the Managing Agents are usually the promoters, they determine for themselves what the reward for their services should be.

In many cases the terms of remuneration are conceived on extravagant and wasteful lines. The commission is at times 15 per cent to 20 per cent of the net profits and net profits for this purpose are deemed to exclude provisions for depreciation, taxation, etc., which substantially reduce the amount available for distribution amongst the shareholders.

In addition to the percentage commission, there is invariably a large office allowance though all the officers and employees are paid from the funds of the company and not of the Managing Agents.

The total remuneration thus drawn by the Managing Agents is out of all proportion to the services they render to the company. It would not be wrong to say that Managing Agents batten on the shareholders and such exploitation should be brought to an end. It should be therefore provided:

(a) that the managing agency commission shall not exceed 7 1/2 per cent of the net profits subject to a reasonable fixed minimum;

(b) that the net profits for this purpose shall be determined after providing for depreciation, taxation and other legitimate charges; and

(c) that there shall be no Office Allowance.

SUBSIDIARIES

In some cases the system of subsidiaries appears to have been made use of to swell the Managing Agents' remuneration. The Managing Agents of the parent company appoint themselves also as the Managing Agents of the subsidiaries.

In this manner the remuneration drawn is duplicated and manipulated entirely to the advantage of the Managing Agents and at the expense of the shareholders. This practice is undesirable and should be stopped by providing in the Act

(a) that managing agents shall not accept the managing agency of subsidiaries without the prior consent of the parent company in general meeting; and

(b) that remuneration so earned shall be passed over to the parent company.

LIEN ON FUTURE CAPITAL

An Objectionable Clause

The Managing Agents are sometimes entitled under their agreement to exercise a lien on future issues of capital which at their discretion may be required to be allotted to themselves or their nominees instead of being offered to the company's shareholders.

Lien of this nature is objectionable and it should be therefore laid down in the Act

(a) that managing agents shall have no lien on future issues of capital by the company; and

(b) that any provision to the contrary contained in the managing agency agreement shall be of no effect.

Some agreements create a charge or lien in favour of the Managing Agents on the books of the company and its assets in respect of any remuneration or compensation due to them or any loans advanced by them to the company and so on. A charge of this nature gives the whiphand to the Managing Agents and hinders the work of the company. Such provisions should therefore be debarred from the Managing Agency Agreements and the Act should provide—

(a) that managing agents shall have no lien on the books and documents belonging to the company; and

(b) that any provision to the contrary contained in the managing agency agreement shall be of no effect.

COMPETITIVE BUSINESS

Under the Act, the Managing Agents are prohibited from engaging themselves in competitive business unless so permitted by the company. A blanket provision is therefore inserted in many agreements whereby the Managing Agents are at liberty to carry on business similar to or competing with that of the company.

The tendency on the part of the Managing Agents not only to look more after their own interests than those of the company but to advance them at the expense of the company is inevitable and it can only be checked by laying it down in the Act

(a) that managing agents shall not engage themselves in any business competing with or similar to the business of the company; and

(b) that in the event of a breach of this provision, the profits earned from such business shall be handed over to the company in addition to any other penalty that may be imposed.

TERMINATION

Provisions are frequently included in the agreements with the object of making such agreements irrevocable except in certain stipulated circumstances. Attempts are thus made to take away from the shareholders their inherent right to dispense with the services of the Managing Agents at any time they so desire.

If the agents are wrongfully dismissed, their remedy lies in recovering damages and compensation and not in continuing in the service of the shareholders who plainly do not want them. This principle should be stated in terms and not allowed to be modified by any special provision in the Managing Agency Agreement. The Act should therefore provide.

(a) that the managing agents may be removed at any time by a resolution of the company in general meeting; and

(b) that in the event of wrongful removal before the expiration of the term of the agreement, the remedy of the managing agents shall lie not in reinstatement but in a claim for damages.

COMPENSATION ON TERMINATION

Subterfuges Adopted

The necessity for compensation can be understood when the Managing Agents are wrongfully dismissed from office, but there is no justification for payment of compensation when there is a statutory termination of the agency or when the company is forced into liquidation and is unable to reimburse the shareholders their paid-up capital in full.

Yet provisions are made in the Managing Agency Agreements for extorting large amounts of compensation in any and every circumstance. These clauses have opened the door to serious malpractices.

Shares of a company and its managing agency rights are purchased at fantastic prices and then by means of legal subterfuges, compensations so large as to more than cover the cost are exacted from the company by arranging for the dismissal of the Managing Agents and appointment of new ones—again their own nominees—in the vacant place.

Such manipulations have reduced the Board of Directors to a farce and the minority shareholders have been driven to the wall. Provision should therefore be made for payment of reasonable compensation in legitimate circumstances only and it should be therefore laid down in the Act

(a) that no compensation shall be payable to the Managing Agents when there is a statutory termination of the agreement or when the company goes into liquidation and the shareholders do not receive back their capital in full; and

(b) that where an offer has been or is made to the directors or managing agents for the acquisition of any shares of the company and where as a result of or in connection with such an offer any directors or managing agents have received within one year before or stand to receive within two years from the date of acceptance of such offer any payment by way of compensation for loss of office as such or as consideration for or in connection with their retirement from such office or to derive any benefit or advantage (over and above the receipt by them in respect of their shareholding of the same consideration receivable by other shareholders of the same class on the sale of their holdings), such payment, benefit or advantage, unless previously sanctioned by a special resolution of the company in general meeting, shall be deemed to have been received in trust for all the shareholders amongst whom it shall become distributable in proportion to their holdings.

TRAFFICKING

Trafficking on a large scale often takes place in Managing Agency rights which are sold at fabulous prices regardless of the standing and reputation of the purchasers and the welfare of the industry, the investors and the employees of the company.

The purchasers acquire these rights at heavy cost solely to utilise the company's funds and reserves for their personal benefit. Such transactions are possible because of the holdings and predominant voting rights of the Managing Agents.

There is no easy solution to this problem, and as not only the interests of shareholders but also the progress of industry is threatened by these malpractices, it seems necessary to provide in the Act

(a) that no transfer, assignment, or substitution of Managing Agency rights shall take place without a special resolution of the company in general meeting; and

(b) that in every such case the previous approval of Government shall be necessary.

MANAGING AGENCY COMPANY

Information To Shareholders

It has become a common practice to register managing agency firms as private limited companies. The personal touch which has been for so long a characteristic feature of the managing agency system has tended to disappear and the door dropped ajar for possible malpractices.

It is desirable that the shareholders of the public company should have the fullest information about and some control over the private limited company by whom it is managed and accordingly it should be provided

(a) that a copy of the profit and loss account and Balance Sheet of the private limited managing agency company together with its auditor's report shall be forwarded to the shareholders of the public company; and

(b) that, to prevent undesirable changes in the constituent membership of the private limited company acting as managing agents, a transfer of, say, ten per cent. of its shares from one holder to another shall be deemed to be a transfer or assignment of the managing agency, requiring as such the sanction of a special resolution of the public company in general meeting and the previous approval of Government.

SPECIAL CAPACITIES

In many cases, Managing Agents and the concerns with which they are associated appoint themselves as buying and selling agents, as agents in foreign countries, as brokers or Mukadams or as shipping, landing and commission agents. They also enter into principals' contracts to purchase from and sell to companies machinery, stores, raw materials, etc. In the matter of new issues also, they sometimes enter into underwriting agreements.

The tendency of Managing Agents being parties to principals' contracts has been steadily on the increase and it requires little effort to imagine the abuses that must follow on the heels of such unhealthy developments. It should be therefore provided in the Act

(a) that managing agents shall not enter into a principals' contract with the company in any capacity without first securing sanction through a special resolution of the company in general meeting; and

(b) that in any case the term of such contract shall not exceed, say, two to three years at the end of which period it shall automatically terminate.

OTHER AGREEMENTS

The directors of the company sometimes enter into agreements with individuals and fix their remuneration on the basis that they should receive a certain percentage of the general profits earned by the company. Such agreements are in essence a form of Managing Agency and it should be therefore laid down in the Act

(a) that agreements for remuneration varying with the general profits of the company shall not be entered into unless sanctioned by a special resolution of the company in general meeting; and

(b) that agreements in breach of this provision shall be of no effect.

POWERS OF GENERAL MANAGEMENT

Board's Supervision

The directors as the representatives of the shareholders should have full powers of supervision and control over the affairs of the company. However, in many cases, unwarranted restrictions are imposed by the Articles of Association and Managing Agency Agreements on the directors' powers of management.

Certain exclusive powers in important matters are reserved for the Managing Agents and the directors are relegated to a subsidiary position and vested with purely nominal authority.

The servant has been placed in the seat of the master and the result has been that serious irregularities, sometimes verging on the scandalous, have been perpetrated in the working and operation of many companies. It should be therefore laid down in the clearest possible terms.

(a) that managing agents shall at all times and in all cases work under the direct supervision, guidance and control of the Board of Directors; and

(b) that the paramount authority of the Board of Directors in relation to Managing Agents shall not be curtailed in any form or manner by insertion of restrictive clauses in the Managing Agency Agreement or the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company.

BORROWING POWERS

It has been found in many cases that companies holding a fair amount of liquid finances have borrowed large sums of money, hypothecated their stock-in-trade, mortgaged their assets and even issued debentures, all involving payment of high rates of interest in order to accommodate the Managing Agents or other companies in which the Managing Agents or directors have an interest, or to give and maintain loans and advances unconnected with the legitimate business of the company, or to make inter-locking investments in companies in which the directors and/or the Managing Agents have a personal stake.

This malpractice has brought such grave consequences that it requires no elaboration. It is therefore necessary to provide in the Act

(a) that the Directors shall have power to borrow only to the extent of the issued capital and for further borrowings they must secure the previous express sanction of the company in general meeting;

(b) that the Managing Agents shall not borrow on behalf of the company without the previous specific sanction of the directors;

(c) that borrowing shall be resorted to only for carrying on the strictly legitimate business of the company; and

(d) that a breach of these provisions shall constitute a penal offence.

ADVANCES GIVEN TO FRIENDS

Abuse Of Powers

It has been observed that even industrial and trading companies have played the part of financing corporations by granting loans and advances on personal security for purposes unconnected with and completely outside their legitimate business activities.

Loans and advances of a non-trading nature have been given to friends, nominees and business associates of the Managing Agents and/or directors and to private companies in which they have an interest.

Loans have also been advanced to the directors themselves, and as loans to Managing Agents are prohibited under the Act, loans have been granted to parties guaranteed by the Managing Agents and money has been lent on sarafi accounts to parties from whom the Managing Agents in turn have borrowed.

Again, advances have been made to Managing Agents on current account. Similarly, book debts due from sister or allied concerns or from undertaking in which the Managing Agents are directly or indirectly connected have been allowed to remain outstanding for long period of time.

This state of affairs is dangerous to a degree as it affects the stability and security of the company's financial position. If the directors, managing agents and their associates can offer good security and are a good risk, it is no hardship to them to secure credit from elsewhere. If they cannot borrow from other sources, the reason is all the greater that they should not involve their own companies. Therefore it should be laid down in the Act

(a) that it shall be made illegal for a company or any of its subsidiaries to grant or guarantee any loan to any director or to the managing agents or to any partners or business associates of the directors or managing agents or to any firm or private limited company in which they are interested or to any public limited company of which they are the managing agents;

(b) that the Managing Agents shall have no power to grant loans and advances without the previous specific sanction of the Board of Directors;

(c) that the directors themselves shall have no power to grant loans and advances except for purposes directly connected with the legitimate business of the company; and

(d) that a breach of these provisions shall constitute a penal offence.

REMUNERATION CONCEIVED ON EXTRAVAGANT LINES

INVESTMENTS

Industrial and trading companies are not investment corporations. The question of their making investment does not arise except when funds temporarily accumulate because they are due for employment as the circulating capital of the company or for purchase of its capital assets.

Recently, not a few companies have entered into extraordinary investment adventures. They have gone so far as to mortgage their plant, machinery and equipment and make an issue of debentures solely for the purpose of raising funds and investing them in sister or allied concerns with a view to capturing voting control or acquiring Managing Agency rights.

A stage has now been clearly reached when a halt must be cried to these malpractices. As in the matter of loans and advances, so in the matter of investments, it should be clearly laid down in the Act

(a) that the Managing Agents shall have no power to invest the funds of the company;

(b) that the directors shall have the power to invest the funds of the company in Government securities and in only such shares as are approved by Government;

(c) that in no case shall there be any investment in the shares of any company in which the Managing Agents are directly or indirectly interested;

(d) that the total investment in the shares of a particular company shall not at any time exceed five per cent. of the nominal value of its subscribed share capital; and

(e) that a breach of these provisions shall constitute a penal offence.

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PAKISTAN TO PAY UP

KABUL (Afghanistan) July 29. (PTI-Reuter) The Pakistan Government has agreed to pay damages to Afghanistan for the incident of June 12 in which Pakistani planes were alleged to have bombed Afghan levies on their own territory, the official Afghan News Agency reported today.

A mixed mission proposed by Pakistan has investigated the incident, in which Afghanistan claimed five bombs were dropped, 15 people killed, and 12 injured.

After examining the site and hearing witnesses the mission has found that a Pakistani plane "did bombard Afghan territory but that was due to a pilot's error," the News Agency reported.

LIBEL SUIT AGAINST THIVY

SINGAPORE JULY 29. (PTI): MR. J. A. THIVY, GOVERNMENT OF INDIA'S REPRESENTATIVE IN MALAYA, WAS SERVED WITH WRITS OF ALLEGED LIBEL BY MR. R. S. HERRING, MANAGER OF THE DUBLIN ESTATE IN KEDAH AND MR. P. A. GOULDSBURY, POLICE OFFICER SUPERINTENDING POLICE CIRCLE KULIM IN KEDAH STATE.

The writs allegedly arise from a pamphlet published in August 1947 before Mr. Thivy was appointed representative of the India Government, cables correspondent of Press Trust of India.

The report cited records of the proceedings of a board appointed by six organisations to inquire into certain shooting incidents in Kedah early 1947. Mr. Thivy was then President of the Malayan Indian Congress and Chairman of the Board which was alleged to have published the report.

DR. KUMARAPPA AS CRIMINOLOGIST

LAKE SUCCESS, July 23 (PTI-Reuter): Doctor J M Kumarappa Director of Tata Institute of Social Sciences in Bombay is one of the criminologists selected by the United Nations Secretary General to advise the United Nations on future crime prevention programmes Dr. Kumarappa and six other experts in criminology will meet at Lake Success on August 1, for a one-week session.

A General Assembly resolution which stated that the United Nations "should assume leadership" in promoting crime prevention programmes provides the basis for this meeting. The group will include a Russian expert as yet unnamed.

CONGRESS BOUND TO RISE IN PUBLIC ESTIMATION

DEO SUMS UP FINDINGS ON MADRAS MINISTERIAL AFFAIRS

(From Our Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, July 29.

"WHATEVER be the ultimate results, the Congress is bound to rise high in the estimation of the public and recover the 'lost ground'," says Mr. Shankerrao Deo, summing up the findings of his enquiry into the Madras ministerial affairs.

The report, which is yet to be officially published, is contained in the latest issue of "The Delhi Times," a weekly from New Delhi, which has incidentally scooped all Indian papers.

As the name of the Finance Minister is involved and as the people are prone to believe the allegations and rumours given currency thereof, I would recommend that a detailed enquiry, if possible by an outsider, be made," says Shri Shankarrao Deo.

The serious allegation is that Rs. 10 lakh by way of loan from the Government has been granted to the Sudarsan Oil Mills Ltd., Katpadi, the majority of whose Directors are the near relatives of the Finance Minister. The complainants said that the aid was not necessary and that the money was being misused.

Shri Deo in his report says that even if all the facts were true, it was difficult to understand how the Finance Minister could be responsible for the whole affair. The Director of Industries, says Shri Deo, went through all the necessary requirements before sanctioning the loan.

The Board of Industries, adds Shri Deo consisting of 12 members contains only four members nominated by the Government and it would be unfair to say that they were there to carry out the orders of the men in power.

There were, he says besides this company, three other companies which were given loans for the same inustry, the highest amount (Rs. 10 lakhs) being paid to this company as well as to another company.

There is according to Mr. Deo, nothing wrong or objectionable in the deed, unless Government records had to be disbelieved. If one were to hold, he says, that though all the necessary conditions were fully satisfied, Gopala Reddi ought not to have sanctioned this loan because the majority of the directors were his near relatives then it is laying down a very high standard of public conduct which perhaps very few Congressmen would accept. It was for the Working Committee to take a decision in the matter.

No Decontrol Of Cloth

BOMBAY, Friday.

There will be no decontrol or decontioning cloth, despite the interested propaganda of vested interests which has been carried on for several weeks past.

This was the gist of a categorical statement made by Mr. Dinkerrao Desai, Minister for Civil Supplies, Government of Bombay who has just returned to Bombay after a series of conferences with the Ministry of Industries and Civil Supplies in New Delhi.

Mr. Desai, in an interview said that there might be some relaxation where found necessary, but there was no basis for decontrol.

In order to clear the accumulation of cloth at certain centres, special facilities will be given to the mills concerned and in such centres larger quantities will be made available to the public. Millowners were now permitted to sell their extra stocks outside the province.

Asked about the reported 'huge' accumulations Mr. Desai said that the total quantities of cloth accumulated with mills did not amount to a surplus of more than a month and half. The explanation for this accumulation was that in April, May and June there was excessive milling and the monsoon is generally a dull season for offtake.

"Decontrol is wanted only by the millowners. The Government of India does not want decontrol; the government of Bombay does not want it; and the whole country does not want it. Every country wants the control to be made more effective and desires controlled production and marketting of cloth", Mr. Desai said.

He further stated that it had been realised that the quality of cloth produced was very poor and that is why whole question was being re-examined. Bad cloth was not wanted by any province and would have to be disposed of at lower prices. The present glut was due to the accumulation of this type of cloth. It had also been realised that stricter control on production was necessary as mills had failed to produce the quality wanted. There was a dearth of coating, drill and certain types of sarees.

He expressed the hope that cloth accumulations would be cleared now because after the relaxation of export control, cloth had begun to move out during the last six weeks.

CLOTH DECONTROL COMING!

(From Our Correspondent.)

AHMEDABAD, July 29.

Though Mr. Dinkerrao Desai, Supply Minister, Government of Bombay is talking of no decontrol of cloth, I most reliably learn that the control on cloth distribution will be lifted within two months.

It is learnt that out of the eleven provinces, eight are in favour of decontrol. Bombay and Assam are against decontrol because the stock which they have purchased is not lifted by the Government of India which is watching the situation.

It is further learnt that the management of those mills which are unable to run owing to financial reasons and mismanagement will be administered by the Government of India on the report of the Special Committee appointed recently to stop the closure of industrial concerns.

VISHNU ON INDIA'S POSTAL STAMPS

NEW DELHI, July 29 (PTI): Special independence day envelopes containing the imprint of Lord Vishnu, "the preserver and attainer", will be released from the second week of August it was learnt here today.

The design suiting the occasion of the release of India's archaeological series of stamps has been adapted from an image in the Madras museum.

The envelopes are primarily intended for use on the second independence anniversary for affixing with the new stamps and cancelled by a special catchet.

The cancellation mark is impressed with the head of an elephant, the drawing of which has been taken from an image lying to the rear of the main temple of Kailasa in Ellora caves.

The words 'independence day' and 15th August 1949" appear on the postal mark.

KASHMIR PLEBISCITE AFTER TEN YEARS

Shibbanlal Saksena's Suggestion

NEW DELHI, July 29, (U.P.I.): A suggestion that the plebiscite in Kashmir should be held after ten years when the State has returned to normal and everyone has been rehabilitated was made by Prof. Shibbanalal Saksena, M.C.A., who had recently visited Kashmir to study the conditions there.

"We are making the life of Sheikh Abdullah miserable", he added, "by keeping the sword of plebiscite hanging over his head. How can we consolidate his State or carry out any measure of reform if everybody in the State has to remain in suspense?". It should also be made clear, asserted Prof. Saksena, that "there shall be plebiscite only when every inch of Kashmir's territory is freed from the raiders".

ADMINISTRATION OF INDIAN COMPANIES ACT

Stock Exchange Suggestions

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The present administration of the Act is vested in the hands of the Registrars of Joint Stock Companies. The Registrars Act purely as recording agents and they have neither the inclination nor the means and equipment for vigorous enforcement of such provisions as there are in the Companies Act, the breach of which is a punishable offence.

The office of Registrars should be revitalised and there should be a Registrar General for co-ordinating their activities. The Registrars should be vested with wide powers of inspection, investigation and report so that the abuses that have invaded the field of joint stock enterprise may be brought to light and countered effectively. It should be therefore provided in the Act

(a) that copies of all notices, resolutions and any other communications sent to the shareholders by a company shall also be forwarded to the Registrars and recorded by him;

(b) that the Registrars may at their option attend any general meeting of a company or any meeting of a particular class of its members;

SPECIFIC PERFORMANCE

(c) that when there has been a contravention or default on the part of the directors, managing agents or other officers of a company in complying with any of the provisions of the Act of the Memorandum or Articles of Association of the company, the Registrars shall be empowered, of their own accord or when so requested by a shareholder, to require specific performance of the acts, duties and obligations enjoined by the provisions of the Act or the Memorandum or Articles of Association of the company, and in particular shall require such directors, managing agents or officers to call meetings and to prepare, deliver and send any accounts, reports, returns, statements or other documents they are under an obligation to call or give;

(d) that Registrars shall either of their own accord or at the instance of a shareholder take immediate proceedings against directors, managing agents and officers of a company for non-compliance and/or contravention of any of the provisions of the Act or the Memorandum or Articles of Association of the company with a view that the penalties prescribed by the Act may be effectively enforced;

(e) that on the application of the members of a company, or where there appears to the Registrar General to be a good reason to do so, inspection shall be undertaken to report on the membership of a company with a view to determining the true ownership of the company, and during such inspection, an investigation may be made into the circumstances suggesting the existence of an arrangement or understanding which though not legally binding is or is likely to be observed in practice;

PROMPT INSPECTION

(f) that prompt inspection shall be undertaken if an application to that effect is received from, say, 200 shareholders or from shareholders holding one-tenth of the share capital issued and subscribed:

(g) that inspection shall be immediately undertaken, irrespective of whether an application is received or not, whenever it appears to the Registrars acting in consultation with the reasonable grounds indicating

(i) fraud in the promotion or formation of the company; or (ii) fraud, misfeasance or breach of duty in the management of the company or to which the company has been a party; or

(iii) violation of the provisions of the Companies Act; or (iv) oppression of a minority of the members by the majority; or (v) wrongful suppression of information which ought reasonably to be supplied to shareholders; or

(vi) in any other case where such investigation is in the public interest or so ordered by the court;

(h) that the inspectors shall have wide powers to examine all books, documents and records, to call for information from all officers and agents (past or present) of the company, to investigate the affairs of any other body corporate which is or has at any relevant time been the company's subsidiary or holding company or a subsidiary of its holding company or a holding company of its subsidiary, and to apply to the Court for an examination on oath of anyone capable of giving information bearing on the subject matter under investigation;

(i) that copies of the interim and final reports of such investigations shall be available to the shareholders of the company;

EXPENSES

(j) that the expenses of and incidental to an investigation shall be defrayed in the first instance by Government and recovered from any person who is convicted on a prosecution or ordered to pay damages or restore any property, and where an inspection is otherwise than of the Government's own volition, the report, may, and shall when the terms of reference so direct, include a recommendation as to the extent the company and the applicants for the investigation shall be liable for the expenses;

(k) that when on the submission of the inspection report it appears that there has been gross neglect, exploitation or mismanagement of the affairs of the company injuring the interests of the shareholders or prejudicially affecting the interests of the industry or of the general public, Government shall be empowered, in consultation with the shareholders, to substitute new management and dismiss the managing agents from office without paying any compensation or to take over the control and administration of the company in whole in part as deemed proper and necessary in the circumstances of the case;

(l) that the where corrective and/or punitive action appears to be called for on the facts disclosed in such reports, it shall be taken expeditiously by the Registrars after securing the previous consent of Government; and

(m) that when a person is held guilty of any offence in connection with the promotion, formation or management of a company, or when during an investigation it appears that he has been guilty of an offence involving fraud in relation to the company or breach of duty to the company, he shall be disqualified from acting as a director or in any way in taking part directly or indirectly in the formation, administration or management of a company without, leave of the court for a period not exceeding five years and on a contravention of such restraint he shall be liable to two years' imprisonment or a fine of Rs. 5,000 or both.

ANTIDOTES TO CORRUPTION

Publicity and exposure and fear of retribution are the most potent antidotes to corrupt and inefficient management. The vigilance of Registrars with the authority of Government at their back would afford valuable protection to shareholders who at present are frequently helpless and at the mercy of unscrupulous and autocratic managements.

Honest and efficient administration would have nothing to fear from the exercise of such powers by Registrars who are appointed by Government. The offices of Registrars should also be used a clearing house for collecting, collating, analysing and publishing corporation data.

This would fill up an important gap in the statistical sphere and provide a basis for the formulation of intelligent and sound government policies in the matter of joint stock enterprise.

(THE END)

LEGACY OF BRITISH REGIME

National Archives Acquire Top Secret Files

NEW DELHI, July 29 (P.T.I.): About 11 lakh files of the former Political Department, revealing many "top secret" aspects of Britain's relationship with Indian states from 1858 to 1900 have been acquired by the National Archives, which will make them available to research scholars.

These records were inherited by the States Ministry on the transfer of power. Eight hundred bags of records constituting the first two instalments of these documents have already found their place in the store room of the archives building—repository of centuries-old manuscripts and documents relating to the various stages of Indian administration and culture.

The National Archives is the only department of the Government of India which emerged unscathed from the division of India since the physical division of the chronologically arranged documents was impracticable. The Government of India, however, agreed to supply the Pakistan Government with microfilmed copies of the documents if required.

The fate of the records at the India office in London is still to be decided. It is understood that a tripartite conference of the Governments of India, Pakistan and United Kingdom will be held shortly to consider this issue.

Since independence the National Archives department has purchased machinery worth Rs. 8 lakhs for the mechanisation of the preservation section. It has an ambitious five-year programme to print 39 volumes of manuscript material. One volume of Bengali records edited by Dr. S. N. Sen, Director-General of Archives, has already been published.

The department has also unertaken schemes for the acquisition from abroad of copies of historical manuscripts and rare books dealing with any aspect of Indian history. It is also setting up a central map repository consisting of maps plans and charts of India and environments.

C-in-C To Visit Travancore Union

MADRAS, July 28 (PTI): Mr. T. K Narayana Pillai, Premier of the United State of Travancore and Cochin, who returned to Madras today from Delhi told PTI that General K. M. Cariappa, India's Commander-in-Chief was expected to visit the States some time in September.

Mr. Pillai said that the Travancore-Cochin Union Forces would be integrated with the Indian Union Forces. He could not say when the actual integration of the Forces would take place as the integration of finances had to precede the integration of the Forces.

The first budget of the Travancore Cochin Union, Mr. Pillai said, would be presented to the Legislature on August 9.

"Our ambition" he added "is to make substantial allotments for activities calculated to promote agriculture, industry and nation-building"

COMMONS BACK GOVT. CALL FOR GENERAL PRESS COUNCIL

LONDON, July 28. (PTI-Reuter): The British House of Commons tonight backed the Government in urging the British press voluntarily to set up a General Press Council as recommended by a Royal Commission.

A Government motion asking the House to welcome all possible action by the press to give effect to the Commission's conclusions and recommendations was approved without a division.

The Council, a fifth of whose members would be laymen, would be appointed to safeguard the freedom of the press, maintain and improve its standards and foster integrity and responsibility towards the general public.

Deputy Prime Minister Herbert Morrison said it was "far better for the press to do this piece of work itself in the manner suggested"

If not, the Government and Parliament would have to consider the situation. But it would be better that Parliament and Government should not have to take any steps in the matter at all.

Mr Morrison said it was true the Commission had rejected the idea of state control of the press. But the implication in a number of newspapers that the Government or members of the Labour Party or the National Union of Journalists had suggested state interference or state ownership was "quite false." Mr Morrison said the Government was prepared to accept the report of the Commission in general.

"Personally I am only too glad to acknowledge the board justice of the Commission's tributes to the British press," he said.

"At the same time the general observations of the Commission are much more generous than perhaps is justified by the sharpness of its particular criticism of certain sections of the press on some major points—political bias, lapse of taste, sensationalism, inexcusable inaccuracies and errors of emphasis."

For the opposition, Mr. Oliver Stanley said Mr. Morrison's remark presaged a statutory body if a voluntary body was not set up. But he did not take this seriously, he said.

A statutory body could not be set up against the wishes of the press. It would have no chance of success at all.

He hoped that if the press decided a council was not feasible it would put up some alternative way of dealing with the accusations—sensationalism and triviality—which had not been wholly disproved. He asserted that the setting up of the Commission was a "political manoeuvre." It was an ill conceived attack not on the press as a whole but on that section which opposed Labour members. It had been hoped that something damaging to the conduct of the Conservative press would merge, he said.

But when the Royal Commission had described the British press as "inferior to none in the world" the newspapers could claim they had been vindicated.

MIXED GRILL

By Grumbler

THE misguided members of the Goseva Samaj, the remnants of the murdered Mahatma Gandhi's shirtless brigade of campaigners for odd causes, have been urging the Government of India to stop the manufacture and use of hydrogenated oils, popularly called "Vanaspati", for purposes of food. A patriotic newspaper has solemnly warned the Government not to be misled by the propaganda of such "ill-informed zealots" and injure an economic enterprise in which has been sunk a capital of twenty-five crores of rupees.

But what both the parties seem to ignore is the fact that there is no longer any "Vanaspati" to be banned. The Government of India long ago solved the entire problem by one of those beautifully simple devices, which only super-geniuses can think of. They have issued an edict that "Vanaspati" shall no longer be called by that name. It shall be described exactly for what it is: "hydrogenated groundnut oil", "hydrogenated groundnut and cotton seed oil," or "hydrogenated groundnut and coconut oil". Therefore, obviously, there is no "Vanaspati" whose consumption can be banned.

All the ballyhoo about this vegetable oil started long ago when, Dr. Rajendra Prasad, who was for a brief time Minister in charge of food in the Interim pre-freedom government, let out the curious fact that rats fed on Vegetable oil products in certain laboratories had gone blind in the second generation. Since then an expert government committee is undecided what it should decide about the value of "Vanaspati" as food.

I suppose it all depends on the condition of one's inside. What is food for the rats may not be food for men and vice-versa. Besides men are different from rats. It is safe to assume that what is good for, one rat is good for all rats. Not so with men. There are men who can live on a diet of bhajias, in the morning, bhajias in the afternoon, bhajias in the evening. There are others who sicken at the mere sight of friend food. Nobody has yet suggested that vegetable oils can be eaten direct. They can only be used for frying. Hence much may depend on our methods of cooking; and of all revolutions, a revolution in the kitchen is the most difficult to achieve.

Considering all these difficulties, the Government of India have done the daintiest thing. They has deprived the product of the charm of a trade name. If anyone still wants to have his stomach ruined by hydrogenated cotton seed oil, he is welcome to it. But he should not be under the impression that he is being fed on some magic food under an alluring name.

It could be pleaded in defence of this measure that, at least, it shifts the responsibility from the shoulders of the Government and puts it where it belongs. If anyone still partakes of "Vanaspati" and complains of ill health, the Government can well plead: "we told you to look out". Meanwhile those who have invested Rs. 25 crores cannot exactly blame the Government for destroying their business!

U. N. ATOM BODY SUSPENDS WORK

LAKE SUCCESS, July 29 (UPA): The United Nations Atomic Energy Commission today voted itself out of business until the Big Five powers and Canada agree upon a basic plan for world atomic control.

The Commission approved, 9 to 2, with Russia and the Ukraine opposing, a resolution presented by United States delegate Frederick Osborn declaring that further discussions in the 11-nation Committee would tend to harden the differences between Russia and the West on the measure to outlaw the atomic bomb and establish international control of all nuclear energy.

The measure declared that no practical or useful purpose would be served by further Commission discussions until Britain, China, France, Russia, the United States and Canada have "reported that there exists a basis for agreement."

SALE OF SEDITIOUS LITERATURE

Indians File Appeal Against Sentence

KUALA LUMPUR, July 29 (PTI): Two Indians, Ramachandran Pillai and Ambalavanan, who were sentenced to 6 months' rigorous imprisonment and a fine by the Sessions Judge of Kuala Lumpur for selling seditious publications, have been released on bail pending their appeal against the sentence.

They have both lodged formal notices of appeal.

KEROSENE FOUND IN WELL

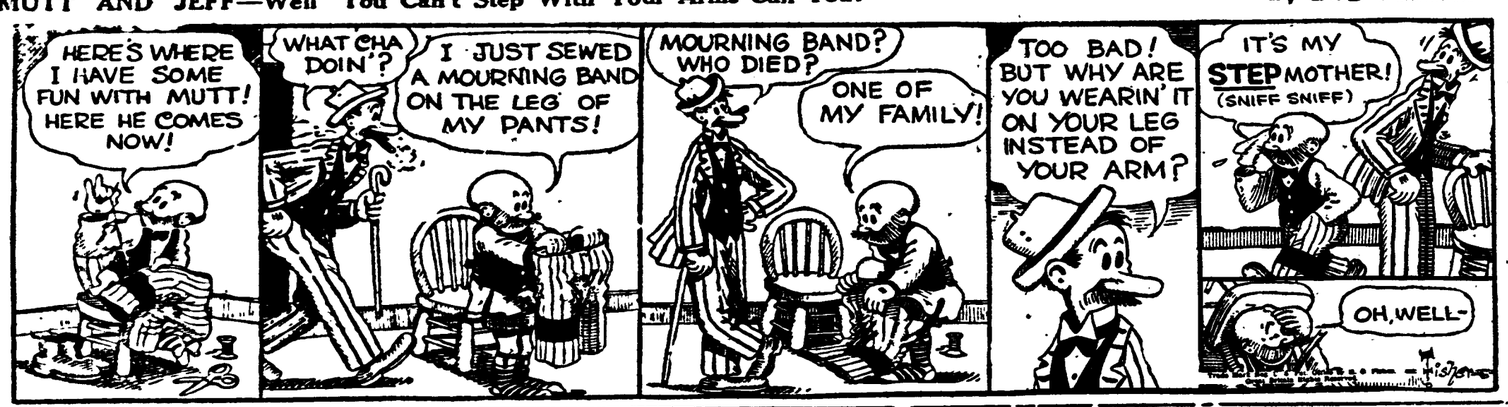
DHUBRI, (ASSAM), July 29, (P.T.I.):— Flow of kerosine oil has been detected in a private well in village Jhoudanga in Goalpara District, just near the Garo Hills border.

Madras Releases

MADRAS, July 29 (PTI): The Madras Government to-day ordered the release of five persons who had been detained under the Maintenance of Public Order Act in connection with the threatened railway strike.

MUTT AND JEFF—Well You Can't Step With Your Arms Can You?

By BUD FISHER


HERE'S WHERE I HAVE SOME FUN WITH MUTT! HERE HE COMES NOW!
WHAT CHA DOIN'?
I JUST SEWED A MOURNING BAND ON THE LEG OF MY PANTS!
MOURNING BAND? WHO DIED?
ONE OF MY FAMILY!
TOO BAD! BUT WHY ARE YOU WEARIN' IT ON YOUR LEG INSTEAD OF YOUR ARM?
IT'S MY STEPMOTHER! (SNIFF SNIFF)
OH, WELL-

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